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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
Tsimshui Dep.	6.35	8.25	8.47	9.15	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	12.55	1.40	2.40
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.05	1.50	2.50
Tai Po Dep.	6.55	8.45	9.07	9.35	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	13.15	2.00	3.00
Tai Po Station	7.05	8.55	9.17	9.45	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	13.25	2.10	3.10
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.05	11.05	12.05	13.05	13.35	2.20	3.20
Shing Mun Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.15	11.15	12.15	13.15	13.45	2.30	3.30
Shing Mun Station	7.35	9.25	9.47	10.15	10.25	11.25	12.25	13.25	13.55	2.40	3.40
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.05	1.27	1.55	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05	8.05

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Shing Mun Station	7.12	8.00	10.20	10.40	10.60	11.60	12.60	1.60	2.60	3.60	4.60
Fanning Dep.	7.22	8.10	10.30	10.50	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10
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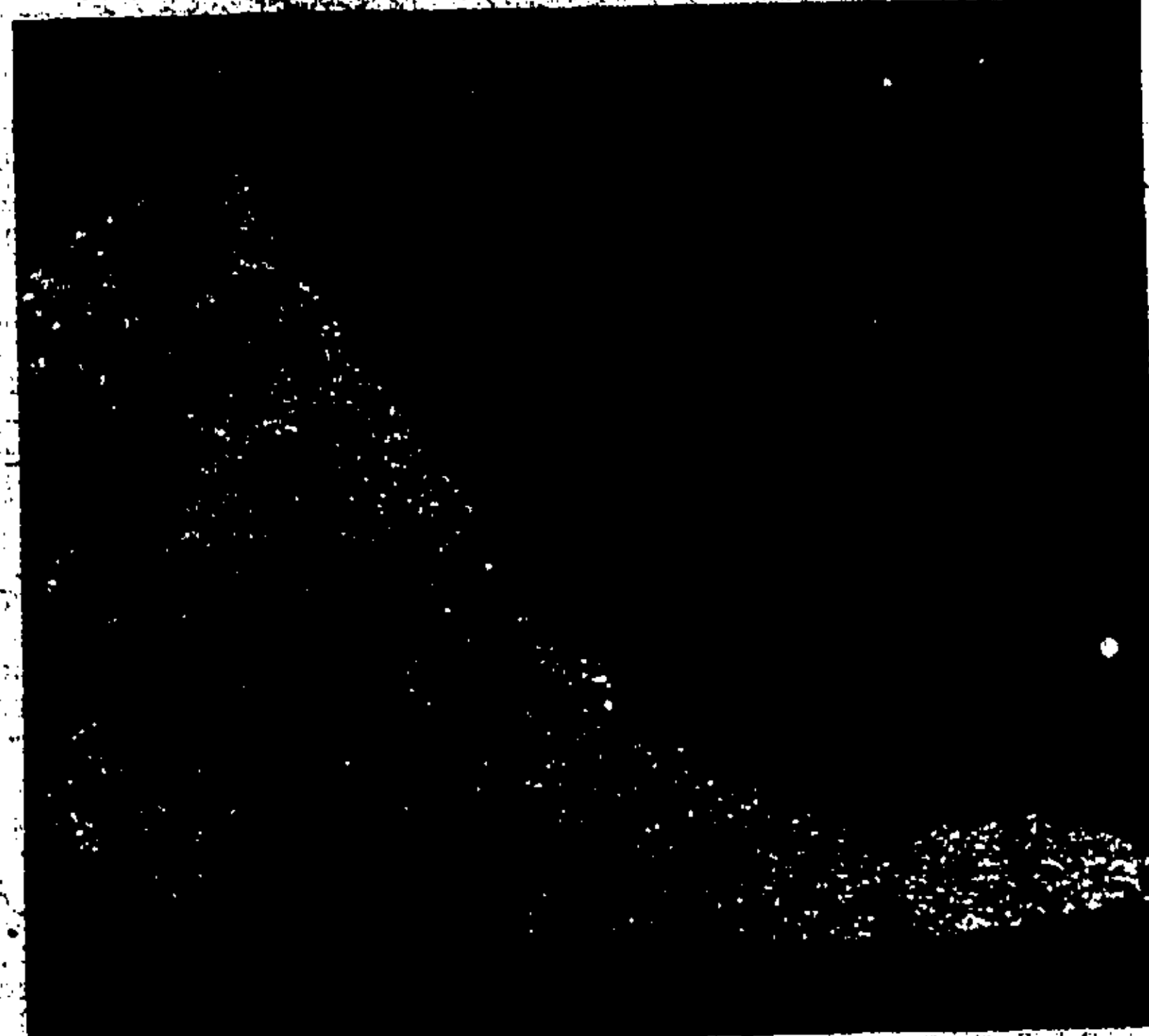
What a way the temperature has of jumping up and down. Here I am in a jersey again and feeling definitely chilly—whereas two days ago I was actually sunbathing at Repulse Bay and following that up by a swim. It is marvellous at the beaches now. Even over the weekends they are practically empty. On Sunday morning there were perhaps twenty people all told at Repulse Bay (picture it in midsummer, when one can hardly see the sand for bodies!), and those few were so well scattered that it was as good as having the place to oneself. The sea was a glorious blue, the sand clean and sparkling, and the weather almost too good to be true. But was the water cold? I'll say it was! Br-r-r-r!

SHEKO

The week before we had spent all Sunday at Sheko. Here there were only three other visitors and they were way up the other end of the beach, so it was a grand opportunity for a little nudism. But I regret to say our courage failed us—the distance from tent to sea looked too wide to cover even at a run! However, we had a wonderful swim and got so roasted that it was almost impossible to enjoy the liness of the waves. There's one thing against swimming in this weather, though. It makes me so hungry that it will cost a fortune in massage to counteract all those hard-boiled eggs and chicken sandwiches.

THE SPANISH DANCERS

Talking of slimming, do you think it would be possible to have dancing lessons from Escandrel and Rosita? The amount of energy they throw into those complicated tangoes must be excellent for the figure! I could watch them for ever; unlike most professionals, they seem to dance



MISS ROSE VALDA LEE WHO BECAME THE BRIDE OF
MR. WILLIAM SHEA LAST SATURDAY

check. Next I noticed a washable evening frock in grey and pink diagonal stripes—that a boon there was in a place where we may have to travel by tram, ferry and rickshaw all in one night. Among the ultra-fashionable I must mention a backless gown of a soft green, held up by just a bow round the neck, and a delicately-clinging creation of pink lace.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION

Rejoice with me—I have found a new and easy way of losing money! At least, I thought I was going to make a fortune, but I came back minus twenty dollars, and luckily there was no one else there that I could borrow from. In other words, I've been out to Shum Chun on a gambling expedition, and great fun it was, too. There was fan-

with twenty dollars lost at Shum Chun and no more money coming in till Friday, I don't even look like having a new handbag, let alone a new frock. If you see anyone trying to creep up as unobtrusively as possible, wearing a last-year's model and a raffia bag, that will be Stella. (No prizes are offered for identification!)

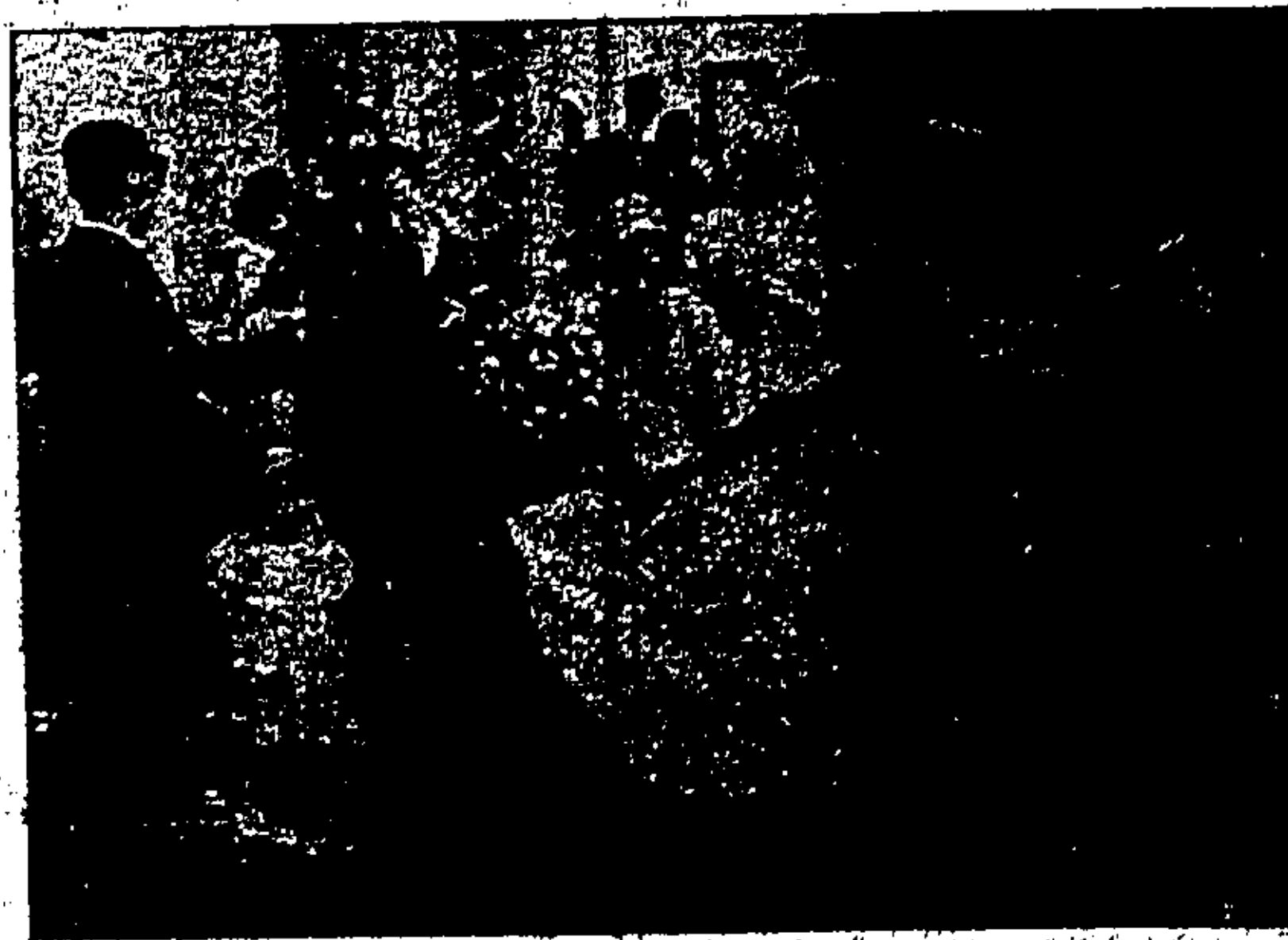
ON BOOKS

Noone has come forward in response to my plea for Communist literature, and not a single novel of all the last three lists I have sent up to the Club Librarian has been available. What wouldn't I give for a branch of Boots in this Colony? Not that I wish the chemists any more competition; it is the library I'm after. Even in the smallest town at home it is not only possible to get the books you want, but you may actually choose them for yourselves. The Hongkong Club system is the most complicated and utterly useless one I have ever come across. Even the men complain that the books are hard to find; I wish some of them would try to get one from the woman's room. It takes a good twenty minutes to make out a list from that enormous catalogue (couldn't they have a smaller one of, say, all additions during the last five years, and leave the rest to the few people who may wish to delve farther back?) and when the boy eventually saunters along after another half hour or so, there is the inevitable remark "Sorry, all out." Honestly, I don't believe they ever look!

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(November 29)
(X Moon, 13th Day)
Auctions.—Lamert's Sale of Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.
Religious.—"Messiah" Choir Practice, Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Union, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Theatres
Queen's.—"Money for Nothing."
King's.—"The Rebel."
Central.—"The Conquerors."
Oriental.—"The White Gold Dragon." (Chinese Picture.)
World.—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
Majestic.—"Night After Night."
Star.—"South Sea Rose."
Sports
Cricket.—St. Joseph's College v. Diocesan Boys' School.
Hockey.—Jab Regiment v. Borderers, 4.15 p.m.; H.M.S. Kent v. Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, 6 p.m.
Sunrise.—8.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.45 and 19.05. Low at 1.31 and 12.50.



MR. WILLIAM SHEA LEAVING ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
WITH HIS BRIDE AFTER THEIR WEDDING ON SATURDAY

from sheer joy of living—because they love dancing rather than because they are paid for it. I find them so exhilarating that it is almost impossible to limit myself to a staid fox-trot afterwards—I feel I need castanets or perhaps even a pair of silver spurs!

SATURDAY AT THE HOTEL

They were in good form on Saturday night at Hongkong Hotel and were called back again and again by an enthusiastic crowd. Never have I seen the lounge so packed or so many strange faces. I have to confess that I can tell you hardly a single name, so I must be content with describing a few of the frocks. These varied as usual from simple morning to ultra-fashionable evening, and there were winners in each class. Among the sleeved, I liked particularly a girl in dead black with a wide and formal white collar composed of layer upon layer of organdie. Then, with short puff sleeves, there was an attractive black and white

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Whatever were the Scots thinking of to let St. Andrew have his day at the very end of the month? Is there any connection between that and the fact that pay day is the 1st? Anyway,

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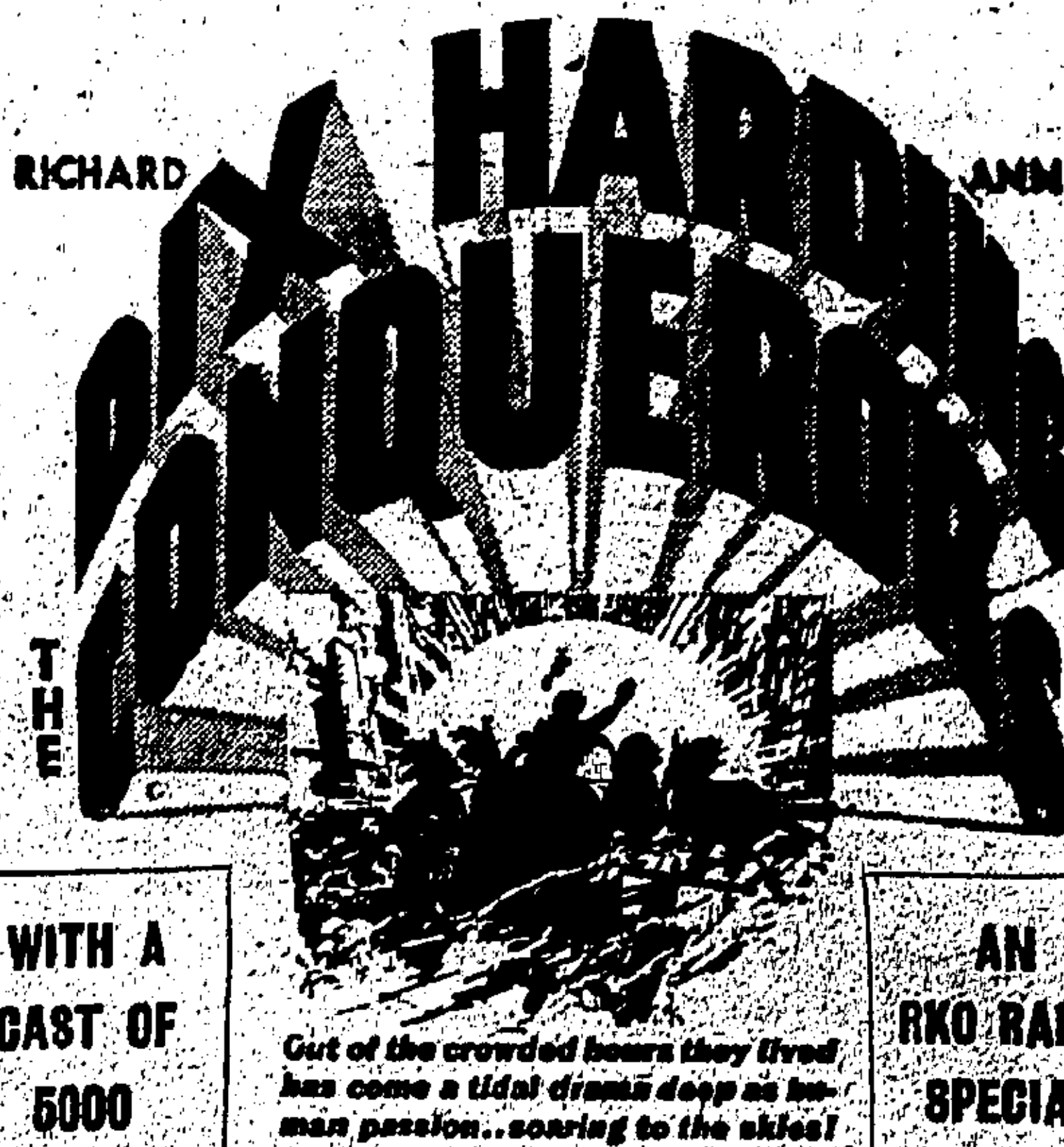
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Why Prince Bovaradej Led Siamese Revolt

Bangkok, November 15.
"We fought for the greatness of the Crown," declared Prince Bovaradej, the leader of the recent revolt in Siam, in an interview in Cambodia, whither he and other leaders of the movement fled on the failure of their plans. "His Majesty has now been brought under the subjection of popular forces which undermine the royal prerogatives."

"Unfortunately," he added, "the air force that was with us failed in decision at a given moment, and our fate was sealed."

AIR FORCE FAILED AT CRITICAL MOMENT

Bangkok, November 15.
Following the announcements by way of communiques, of rewards for the capture, dead or alive, of the leaders of the civil war, has followed the posting of the photos of "the wanteds" in Bangkok streets, and in the provinces also. The censorship is strict, but it has been generally known that, with the exception of one of the leaders, a sound foreign trained officer, who it has been admitted in the communiques was "beaten to death," "the wanteds" have all mostly made a good getaway. With the collapse of their plans, and the announcement of pardon to all other ranks except the leaders, there was no reason indeed why they should not seek sanctuary. France taught the first Siamese military officers the elements of flying twenty years ago, and it was by the air that Prince Bovaradej, in a Breguet plane, flew over the frontier into Cambodia. The other leaders associated with the Prince had not the same swift, and ready means of escape, but despite a carefully guarded frontier, they have apparently been able to rejoin their chief on foreign soil. The Prince was accompanied by his wife, who has shared all her husband's troubles and anxieties. The Siamese on arrival in French territory are treated as political refugees and retain their liberty.

The story of their flight has not yet been released here, but the Saigon press relates their adventures, and, incidentally, to the journey of an interview with Prince Bovaradej, on arrival in Saigon, throws a light on the cause that led to the civil war. Translated it is as follows:—

THE CAUSE OF THE REVOLT

"Your Highness would it be too much to ask you to give us some information about the attempt you made?"

With much grace, giving evidence of a perfect Western education, The Prince replied in excellent French:—

"I am pleased to find myself here in a French colony. Since my arrival in Cambodia your compatriots have been most kind, anticipating all our wishes. I thank you on behalf of my companions in misfortune and on my own behalf."

"Our movement? Its aim? To consolidate the Royal Power. His Majesty has now been brought under the subjection of popular forces, which undermine the Royal prerogatives. For us the King is, before all, the King. We have fought for the greatness of the Crown."

"We were hardly a thousand in all. Resolved to sacrifice our lives, we have failed in our coup d'etat by a little. Unfortunately, the air force that was with us failed in decision at a given moment, and our fate was sealed."

"Surrounded, our troops fought marvellously for all that. The best of the higher officers were with us. Those who were not killed or wounded have managed to escape across country. Among them these gentlemen."

In saying that the Prince pointed to Phya Sena, on whose head has been put a price of 5,000 ticals, and the eighteen other officers. Among them is an artillery Captain decorated with the Legion of Honour and the War Cross.

"We have been unlucky," resumed the Prince, "and it was necessary that we should succeed because the member of the Government about His Majesty are almost Communists."

And drawing himself up, "A price has been put on my head by these people, but that does not matter. We have lost everything, lands and fortune. What does it matter? We had an ideal!"

OFFICIAL STORY

The Government Gazette issued on Monday, conveys in official language the close of this adventure. The Gazette says:—His Majesty learning that a number of Military and civil officials have not conducted themselves properly, has been pleased to deprive them of their rank and title. There follows a list headed by General H.H. Prince Bovaradej, followed by three Major Generals, six Colonels, three Lieut-Colonels, seven Majors etc.

So the pages of history are written and recorded there. What of the future? Sober citizens and patriots pay heed to the control of Mars and keep a silent tongue. This is but displaying elemental wisdom in view of the activities of the secret service and prevalence of martial law. But!

The Constitution of which so much has been written, and which to the bulk of the population still means precious little, is already deemed to be in need of protection before it has reached its first birthday. Perhaps this is not extraordinary in view of the circumstances of its painful birth. The majority of the people of this country are conservative in their lives, their beliefs and religion, but there are apparently among the go-ahead some who criticise the boon which the Constitution is supposed to have conferred on a nation which certainly did not cry out for it, and is indifferent for the main part to its provisions. But doubters and critics are to be adequately dealt with from now on. This week's Gazette sets forth that anyone offending against the Constitution or doing anything to lessen the people's appreciation of the Constitution, or causing alarm in regard to the Constitution is liable to imprisonment for a period of from three to twenty years or to fine of from Ten, 500 to Ten, 5,000 or both. Luang Pradit was Chairman of the Committee "to investigate the means to make the Constitution permanent." It was said in Paris that when he first returned to the homeland he carried six draft Constitutions with him. Which one, if any, Siam has adopted is not known. But the penalties for criticising the one which has been foisted upon the twelve million people of this country are now known to all.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
Rear-Admiral M. K. Horton, D.S.O., on taking up his appointment as Rear-Admiral, Second Battle Squadron, will hoist his flag in H.M.S. Malaya, at Devonport, on Dec. 12. The flag of Rear-Admiral R. M. Colvin, C.B., C.B.E., will be struck in H.M.S. Warspite, at Portsmouth, at sunset on that date. Rear-Admiral Horton will continue to fly his flag in H.M.S. Malaya until H.M.S. Barnham joins the Second Battle Squadron.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments on Saturday: Lt.-E. R. Kennedy, to Rodney, Nov. 4.

Engr. Capt.-W. J. Deans; A.D.C. to Victory, as Engr. Manager, Portsmouth Yard, Nov. 24; and G. W. La Page, D.S.O., to President, as Engr. Overseer, North of England District, Dec. 1.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.-G. K. McArthur, B.A., to President, for course in advanced signpost at R.N. College, Greenwich, Nov. 6.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.-E. Haslehurst, to Malaya, as Sec. to R.A. Horton, Dec. 12.

Wt. Engr.-E. D. Smart, to Saltburn, Nov. 3.
Senior Master.-J. E. Bonnar, to Victory, for R.N.B. Nov. 6.
Schoolmaster (O.W.O.)-A. C. Howard, to Victory, for R.N.B. Nov. 8.

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt.-A. P. Barrow-Green, to rank of Lt., seny. Jan. 19; J. M. Sharpey-Schafer, to rank of Lt., seny. June 1; G. S. Lamb (Flying Officer, R.A.F.), to rank of Lt., seny. Aug. 1; J. O. S. Wilde, G. S. Corlett, and P. H. Wormell, to rank of Lt., seny. Nov. 1.

Sub-Lt. (E.)-H. D. T. Duffin, to rank of Act. Lt. (E), seny. Nov. 1.

RETIREMENT

Cdr. (E.)-W. L. C. Carter, placed on the Retd. List at own request, Oct. 20.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr.-E. Roberts, to Vivid for (G) course, Nov. 4; and to Defence for (T) course, Nov. 18; D. H. Millward, D.S.O., to Victory, Nov. 1; and G. L. Dunbar, to Pangbourne, Nov. 11.

Lt.-J. S. Thompson, to Vivid for (G) course, Nov. 4.
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THE WORLD'S WORKLESS

Wave Of Suicides In
U.S. And Germany

Moscow, Nov. 15.
Pravda publishes a summary of
facts and figures characterising the
position of the working class in
capitalist countries and colonies, on
the eve of the "fifth winter of
crisis."
According to data, world unem-
ployment has grown from 19,000,000
in 1930 to 45,000,000 at present. The
number of unemployed with their
dependants reaches 180 millions.
Twenty thousand people committed
suicide in 1932 in Germany.
23,000 in the U.S. due to poverty
and starvation and 200 billions
roubles worth of goods have been
destroyed during the present crisis.
Comparing these facts with the
situation in the U.S.S.R. Pravda
states that the number of employed
workers in the U.S.S.R. has dou-
bled since 1922, while the national
income rose from 24.5 billion roubles
in 1919 to 51 billions in 1933,
characterizing the growing welfare
of workers in the Soviet Union.—
Tass.

B. S. A. RECOVERY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
The Birmingham Small Arms
Company, Ltd., reports profit for
the year ending July 31, 1933,
amounting to £245,631 13s. 8d.
After deducting Debenture interest
and Sinking Fund of £109,813 11s.
3d. and the debit balance brought
forward from last year, namely,
£230,608 13s. 7d., there is left a
debit balance to be carried forward
of £4,885 11s. 4d. Last year the
total deficit amounted to £688,646
12s. 3d., which included a sum of
£366,971 7s. 6d. applied to writing
down stock-in-trade to cover
abnormal depreciation.
The improvement in the results
now shown is attributed mainly to
the outstanding success of the
Daimler Fluid Flywheel Transmis-
sion, as fitted to the range of
Daimler, Lanchester, and B.S.A.
cars, but, in addition, the results
have been materially assisted by
improved methods of manufacture,
economies in administration, and
effective reorganisation and co-
ordination throughout the entire
group of companies.
The company has an issued capi-
tal of £2,368,002, of which £2,318,172
is in £1 Ordinary shares. These
have a market value of 10s. 6d. The
6 per cent. "B" £1 Preference are
quoted at par.

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H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11-11.30 a.m.—Stock and Exchange
Quotations, selected London
and New York Stock Quo-
tations, Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme
of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by
courtesy of the management.
(During the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2.15 p.m.—Two Studio Items To-Night.
Relay From the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio con-
cert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7-7.45 p.m.—
Orchestral.
Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schu-
mann)—London Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Sir Landon
Ronald.
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3
in C Minor) (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4
in G) (Elgar)—London Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by
Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-
Korsakow)—London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Albert
Coates.
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
—New Light—Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Mr. Mal-
colm Sargent.
7.45-8.15 p.m.—
From the Studio.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
Selections by Frank Reid and His
Band.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—
Fox Trot.
I Called to Say Goodnight.
Make Love the King—Russ
Columbo and His Orchestra.
Two Buck Tim from Timbu-
too.
You're Mine, You—Ray Noble
and His Orchestra.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—A relay of the 1st
part of the concert arranged
by Mrs. George Griggs from
the Soldiers and Sailors' Home
by courtesy of the Committee.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—
From the Studio.
Selections by the Orchestra of
the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.
Programme.
1.—Hungarian Fantasia (Tobani)
2.—Selection—"The Show Boat"
(Kern).
3.—Tarantella (Bohm).
Late Popular.
1.—Dinner at Eight.
2.—I Gotcha Where I Want'cha.
3.—We're in the Money.
4.—Lazy Bones.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are selected
from Z.B.W.'s Library.

SEVEN BIG SPECTACLES IN "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"

The seven major dances and
ensembles for first National's
musical spectacle, "Gold Diggers
of 1933," which opens at the
Tivoli, London, on Monday, Octo-
ber 15th, are said to be the most
lavish and ornate ever produced
in a talking motion picture.
Two hundred girls in silken
hellec skirts dance on a helical
stairway in the exquisite "Shad-
ow Waltz" number. During the
dance, the girls play upon illu-
minated violins, winding around
the giant stairway, whirling
about a glittering pool and an
equally glittering floor. It is a
triumph of rhythm, colour and
beauty.
For the "Pettin' in the Park"
number an entire park with
benches, mounds, trees of spun
glass and silk, and a background
of fantastic shapes and forms
was constructed. The number
itself is fast and zippy boys and
girls together, and like nothing
ever seen before.
For "The Forgotten Man"
number the girls romp over
gigantic tread mills on which
they keep ever going but never
stopping.
A background of silver coins
as large as the proscenium arch
of a theatre, silver coins for
wings and silver coins for coe-
tunes form the elaborate setting
for "We're in the Money," an-
other of the unusual numbers in
this unusual picture.
These dances and ensembles
were created by Busby Berkeley
with songs by Warren and
Dublin. The production itself is
based on Avery Hopwood's play
and carries an all star cast, in-
cluding Warren William, Joan
Hondell, Alina MacMahon, Ruby
Keefer, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee,
Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers.

LITTLE HATS: HIGH COLLARS

Costly Simplicity &
Great Variety

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
No branch of fashion is subject
to such quick changes as is mil-
linery. The first collections show-
ed a pronounced feeling for some-
what subdued autumnal tints,
bronze-browns, deep mulberry or
mahogany, rust and wine tones.
Then there suddenly came an
influx of the brighter shades in
feather toques of many colours;
shrimp-red, cobalt-blue, and em-
erald-green were, and are still
seen. Winter, however, is upon
us, and there is the very strong
reaction to black once more.
Brown, dark red, grey and olive
green may have a country follow-
ing, but for Town wear black re-
presents the newest note.
At the smartest restaurants in
Paris and London we may be in-
terested in some bright coloured
berets and turbans, but we soon
realise that the exclusive dresser
is wearing black or grey.
Milliners also emphasise a re-
turn to the neat small hat with
a tiny brim, a kind of miniature
cloche, but with subtle differing
fashion points, and worn at vary-
ing angles.
This new black hat is full of
movement and novel trends. In
most generally becoming line
the small brim dips to the right,
but reveals a lightly waved cloche
at the left, and is the last word
for the neat, trim head of fashion.
A tiny veil—more like a hair-net,
in a clear large mesh—is often
added.

REAL GEMS
These simpler little hats, as is
generally the case, are costly, be-
cause, apart from wonderful shap-
ing and manipulation, they re-
present at least three days' hand-
work. Fine stichery always pro-
vides a charm of its own.
Velvet and panne are the favo-
rite winter choice, but so daintily
treated with insertions and
stitchery that they are beautifully
light in appearance and in actual
weight. The shape can be
correctly poised to stay-put.
The only addition to the
intricate hand-work is the dia-
mond brooch or dagger, and on
the best and newest little black
hat the decoration should be real.
The use of costly simplicity. I do
not mean to say that the milliners
provide the jewels, but having
given the ideal hat attained by
a fine hand-work, they expect the
buyer to place the perfecting
touch in the way of jewels of
worth.

COSSACK CAPS
For the country there are some
interesting small shapes. Patou
sponsors a small plain sailor in
satin-dre, tilted straight forward,
with a cluster of ribbon bows at
the back.
Cossack caps are good for skat-
ing, and are made after the old
way in black, brown, or grey as-
trakhan. The crown is fuller,
more like the beret, and the back
fits very closely to allow of the
high collar.

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Hollywood Gossip

The postponed honeymoon of Sally Eilers and Director Joe Brown may take place on location in Central America, so it has been reported. Mr. Brown is at present directing "Green Gold" for Paramount. The scene is cast and to be filmed near the equator, and as he is unable to get away they have decided on the above named plan.

Dorothea No Cook

Although the women of her court-

BING CROSBY

His Middle Name

Not so very many years ago a small boy might have been seen dashing about the still, dusty streets of Spokane in Washington, shouting "Bing! Bing!" as he decimated Indians with a deadly toy pistol.

His name was Harry L. Crosby. That L. was a secret. And no wonder, for investigation would finally reveal the horrid fact that it stood for Lillies. What a name for a boy—what a name for a crooner!

Millions of over-crowded listeners the world around may now congratulate themselves on the fact that they have heard the voice of Bing (and not Lillies) Crosby. They owe it to the Indians.

This man Crosby is an enigma. Bloody war rages about him weekly in a thousand family fastnesses. Males hate him. Females become rapidly semi-conscious as his low frequency notes split the air. They even like his wavy hair and that look of mild surprise he carries about with him.

HIS SPARE TIME

He challenges, for them, that shocking air of tired superiority menfolk claim as their prerogative. Or defence.

So they have made him world famous.

He is one of the richest men in the American show business. Before Hollywood claimed him he divided his time between Broadway twice nightly, giving five stage shows daily and making records.

In his spare time he used to read detective stories.

He is intensely sensitive about the effeminate men charge him with. To counteract it he wears tweeds, a hat in the house, never wears garters.

try are noted for being good house-keepers. Dorothea Wick Paramount's new continental star now completing "Cradle Song," admits that she is not domestically inclined, and doesn't know a thing about cooking.

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Don Alvarado For "The Red Wagon"

Within twelve hours of his arrival in this country, Don Alvarado, the young hollywood actor, had lost his gilette moustache and had taken his place on the Elstree circus lot for his part of Davey Heron in the B.I.P. picture "The Red Wagon."

When Don Alvarado arrived at Plymouth last week he was refused admission to the country because he had no English visa. When the important role of Davey Heron was under consideration, Walter C. Mycroft decided to cast Alvarado in the part.

The Immigration Authorities however, recalled an incident last year when Don Alvarado, with Miss Marilyn Millar, the Hollywood star, were accidentally brought over to Southampton on the Bremen, although they had merely intended to see Mr. Allan Dwan off at New York.

Suspicious officials shook their heads. "Not again," they said. So Don Alvarado had to go on to Paris for a few days until an English permit could be obtained.

Don Alvarado last played opposite Raquel Torres in "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." He is now to become her gypsy lover in "The Red Wagon."

His real name is Joseph Page. His father, a sheep farmer of English descent, married a Spanish-Mexican from whom the swarthy actor inherits his latin colouring. "Other additions to "The Red Wagon" cast, which is headed by Charles Bickford, Raquel Torres and Greta Nissen, include Anthony Bushell, Bernard Nedell, Frank Pettigell, Alexander Field, Hay Petrie, Nancy Brown, Amy Veness, Paul Graetz, Arthur Goulet, John Turnbull, Francis L. Sullivan and Helen Ferrers.

"IT'S A BOY"

Finest English Comic Yet Produced

Leslie Henson in "It's A Boy" is said to be a sure cure for the blues. He is supported by Albert Burdon, Edward Everett Horton, Heather Thatcher, Wendy Barrie, Alfred Drayton, Helen Haye, Joyce Kirby and J. H. Roberts.

This is a farce, of intricate and amusing complications. It is played by a cast who enter fully into the humour of the amazing situations. Leslie Henson is seen in feminine disguise. The Sunday Graphic has described it as the best comic film yet made in England, from beginning to end, it is one laugh after another, and box office attraction for any and every audience.

B.I.P.'s General Release

The first of B.I.P.'s "bigger and better" batch of pictures due for release during the coming winter season, will be shown at the London cinemas on Monday next, October 16th.

This is a Leslie Fuller comedy and once again this irresistible "funny man" of the screen scores a bulls-eye. In "Hawleys of High Street" he has an ideal starring vehicle, and this film, adapted from the play by Walter Ellis, gives him ample opportunity to display his unique laughter-raising antics.

The picture, directed by Thomas Bentley, tells the story of a local draper who comes into an unexpected fortune which enables him to put up for the local Council against his social and business rival—a butcher. Moore Marriott supports Fuller as the butcher and these combatants are urged on by their respective wives, in the persons of Amy Veness and Mabel Twemlow. Romantic highlights are in the capable hands of Judy Kelly and Francis Lister, and a strong supporting cast includes Hal Gordon, Wylie Watson and Faith Bennett.

Chance For British Talent

Coincidental with their policy of using American talent of outstanding box office appeal, British International are to attempt to unearth new human material from among its British personnel.

The influence of American directors, star and writers, will therefore, it is hoped, assist in drawing out the best from among the native talent.

First among the young English technicians to reach the directorial rank is Arthur Woods, a 28 year old Londoner, who has done almost everything both in the picture business and on the stage. He has served in the cutting rooms, as an actor, assistant director, script writer, art designer, and production adviser. Now he is to make a spy story, "The Secret Agent," based on a German story, and having dialogue by Frank Vosper, the well-known English dramatist.

His cast will probably be headed by Camilla Horn, the fascinating German star, already seen in the B.I.P. film "The Love Nest" which Thomas Bentley directed with Gene Gerrard in the leading role.

Sydney HOWARD



COMING TO
THE CENTRAL

LORD AND COUNTESS BIRKENHEAD VISIT B.I.P.

First Glimpse Of Film Studio

Lady Eleanor Smith, authoress of "The Red Wagon" now being filmed by British International at Elstree, says if she had chosen the cast of the film she could not have done better. Charles Bickford represents the real Joe Prince of her story, and she said, after seeing shots made at Elstree, that Raquel Torres, Greta Nissen, Don Alvarado, and all the character roles are cast uncannily near to her "visualisations" when she wrote the book.

When she visited Elstree she was accompanied by her brother, Lord Birkenhead, her mother, the Countess Birkenhead and her aunt, Lady Smith, none of whom had ever before seen the inside of a film studio.

"HAPPY ENDING" JUSTIFIED BY POPULAR DEMAND

Concerning the film adaptation of her story for "Red Wagon," to which Edward Knoblock has written a happy ending, Lady Eleanor says she has "an open mind." She may not like it quite so much herself, but she believes emphatically that the revisions will be justified on the grounds of popular public demand for the "happy ever after" climax.

When Lady Eleanor arrived at Elstree with her party she was received by Joe Grossman, Studio Manager, of whom she had already heard from members of the Royal Family and the Peerage, who have in time to time visited B.I.P. at Elstree.

Princess Alleges She Was Libelled By A Film

WIFE OF MAN WHO SHOT RASPUTIN

It is understood that Princess Irena Alexandrovna Yousouff has issued a writ for alleged libel against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Limited.

She is the wife of the Prince Yousouff who, in his book, "Rasputin: His Malignant Influence and his Assassination," relates how he shot the self-styled Russian monk.

The alleged libel arises out of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Ras-

putin." Princess Yousouff is a niece of the murdered Czar of Russia, and is now resident in Paris.

Her action is being brought in the English courts. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. St. John Field have been briefed by Mr. Harold Brooks, of J. D. Langton and Partners, solicitors, Bolton-street, London, on behalf of the princess.

NEWS SNAPSHOTS

The part of Pancho Villa's wife in M.G.M.'s "Viva Villa" is to be played by Kathryn De Mille, second daughter of Cecil B. De Mille the bath tub director. Miss De Mille has not appeared in films afore.

D. W. Griffith, the pioneer film-maker, is to direct a spectacular Jewish picture in Hollywood.

Lewis Milestone, the director of "All Quiet On The Western Front," has returned to London from Russia where he has been collecting data for a film of Russian life to be made in Hollywood for Columbia.

A HOLLYWOOD TIP

If your nose is rather prominent, powder it last and sparingly. If it is too small, powder it first and generously. Powder highlights and accents the feature to which it is applied most lavishly.

"TRICK FOR TRICK"

"Trick For Trick" with Ralph Morgan, Victor Jory and Sally Blane in the leading roles is to be shown at one of the local theatres very shortly. This deals with two magicians who try to outdo each other. In their efforts to show each other up, they solve a murder mystery that has baffled the police for some time. This is described as a diverting thriller and also includes the following stars who render valuable aid in making this a success. They are: Tom Dugan, Ed Van Sloan, Adrian Morris, Dorothy Appleby Herbert Bunston.

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Three of the featured players in "Pilgrimage," the new screen drama from Fox. Reading from left to right they are Heather Angel, Henrietta Croxson and Maurice Murphy.

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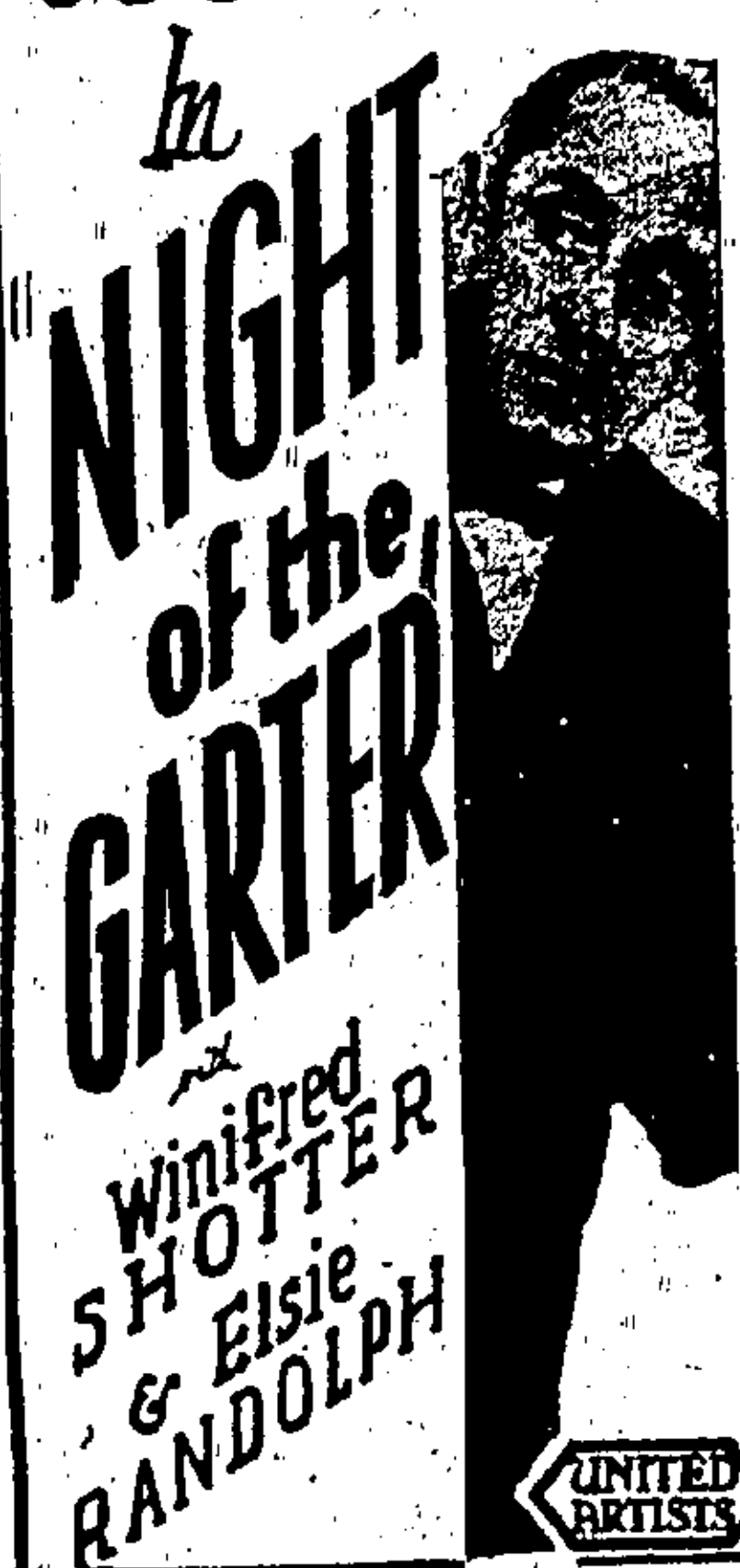
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TION IN TURMOIL!Romance that springs
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never be another jockey like Archer.
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rope American has a jockey who
has already beaten Archer's record
of winners in a season—but the
American racing season lasts the
whole year. Taking winners to
numbers of mounts ridden,
Richards, with one winner to 3.6
mounts, has the better average.
Westrope's average is one to 3.9.
Jacky now holds the American
record. Snub-nosed and baby-
faced, with huge hands for one of
his size, he stands four foot six in
his stocking shoes and weighs only
six stone eight. He began to ride
at the age of two.TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"The Rebel."
Queen's.
"Money for Nothing."
Central.
"The Conquerors."
Oriental.
"The White Gold Dragon."
Kowloon
Star.
"South Sea Rose."
Majestic.
"Night after Night."

COMING

King's.
"Pilgrimage."
Queen's.
"Murders in the Zoo."
Central.
"The Night of the Garter."
Star.
"Frightened Lady."
Oriental.
"Looking on the Bright Side."

Theatre Calendar

KING'S THEATRE

29-2. "The Rebel."
3-6. "Pilgrimage."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

26-29. "Storm at Daybreak."
30-4. "Murders in the Zoo."
CENTRAL THEATRE
29-2. "Knight of the Garter."
3-6. "The Deluge."Sydney Howard, Marjorie Brooks & Winifred Shottler
in "NIGHT OF THE GARTER""NIGHT OF THE
GARTER"

Central Theatre

"Night of the Garter" is a British and Dominion production, and is brimful of pep and piquancy with Sydney Howard in the leading male role. Others in the cast are: Austin Melford, Harold French, Marjorie Brooks, Elsie Randolph, Connie Ediss and Winifred Shottler. The story is based on the old Avery Hopwood success "Getting Gertie's Garter." It is a farce from beginning to end, and is even funnier than the play, which had a phenomenal run at the Strand Theatre, London. Sydney Howard is said to be cast in the greatest performance of his career. It is impossible to relate in a few words the extraordinary events which take place when a newly wedded wife attempts to return a jewelled garter given to her by an old admirer, but it can be said that they move quickly and hilariously, with the solemn, solid figure of Bodger always well to the fore. This is playing at the Central Theatre, and we recommend that you do not miss it.

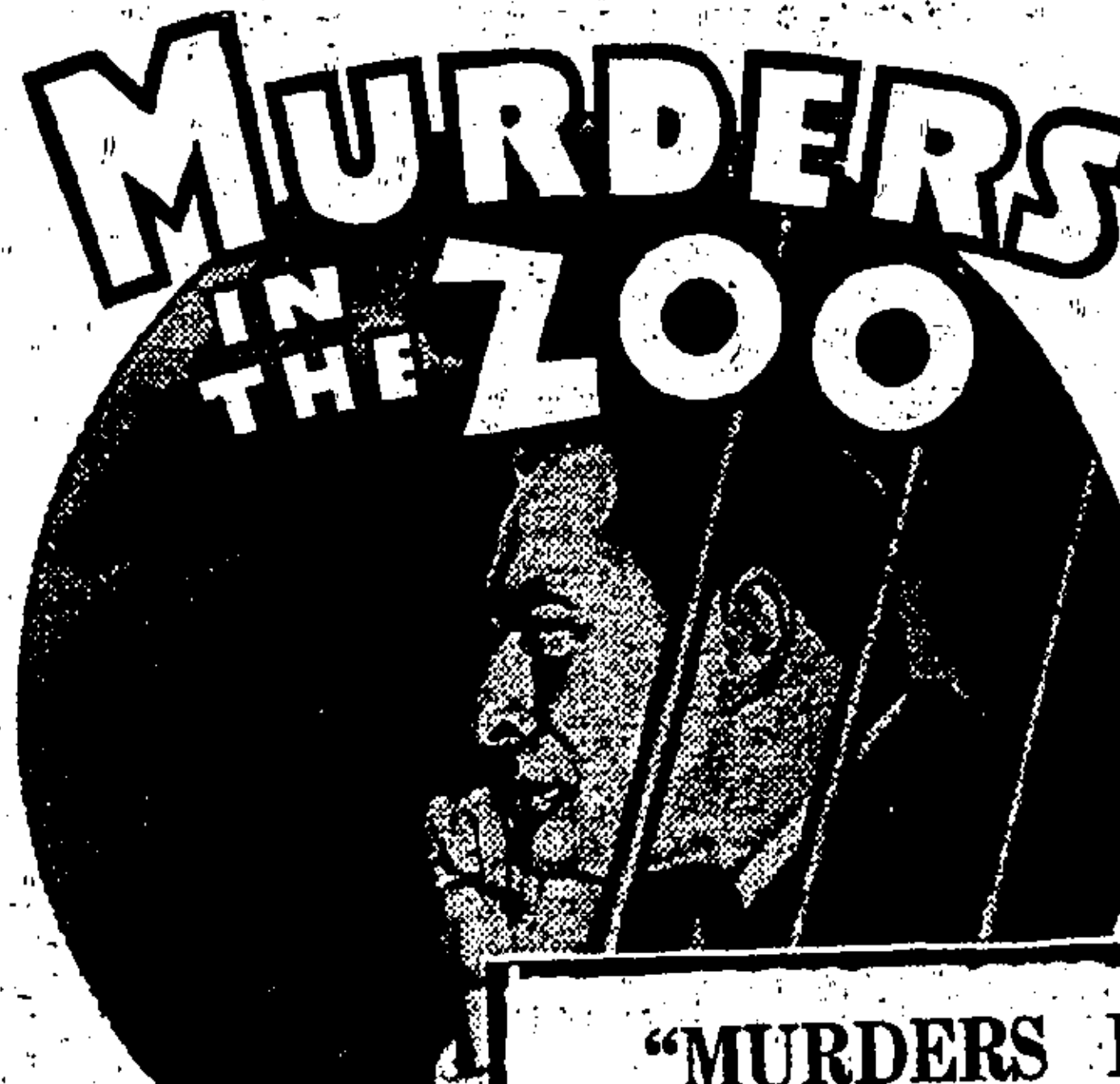
"THE REBEL"

King's Theatre

"The Rebel" commences its run to-day at the King's Theatre, and from all accounts promises to be both interesting and a clever film. It combines the talents of Luis Trenker and Vilma Banky. The latter has not been seen for some considerable time, but it seems she has not lost any of her charm. As the daughter of an aristocrat she forsakes everything for an outlaw love. She is not aware of the fact, but is told that the man whom she loves is none other than

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the lives of those dear to her
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sympathy and understandingThe Triumph of
A Great Love
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Story by I. A. R. Wylie
Directed by John FordTerror-Swept
Epic of a Mon-
ster More Savage
Than the Beasts He
Caged!"MURDERS IN
THE ZOO"

Queen's Theatre

This is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre commencing on the 30th and the following cast is on the programme. Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Gail Patrick, Randolph Scott, John Lodge, Kathleen Burke, Harry Beresford and Edward McWade. Charlie Ruggles is cast as a tipsy publicity man, who is killed by an insanely jealous husband who catches him kissing his wife while he was drunk, and for which he paid very dearly. Atwill as the jealous husband does some splendid acting. It is all very interesting so do not miss it when it is shown at the above named theatre. Four animal trainers were employed in the making of this film. Kathleen Burke otherwise known as the panther woman, is also mentioned as doing some fine acting in the role in which she is cast.

"PILGRIMAGE"

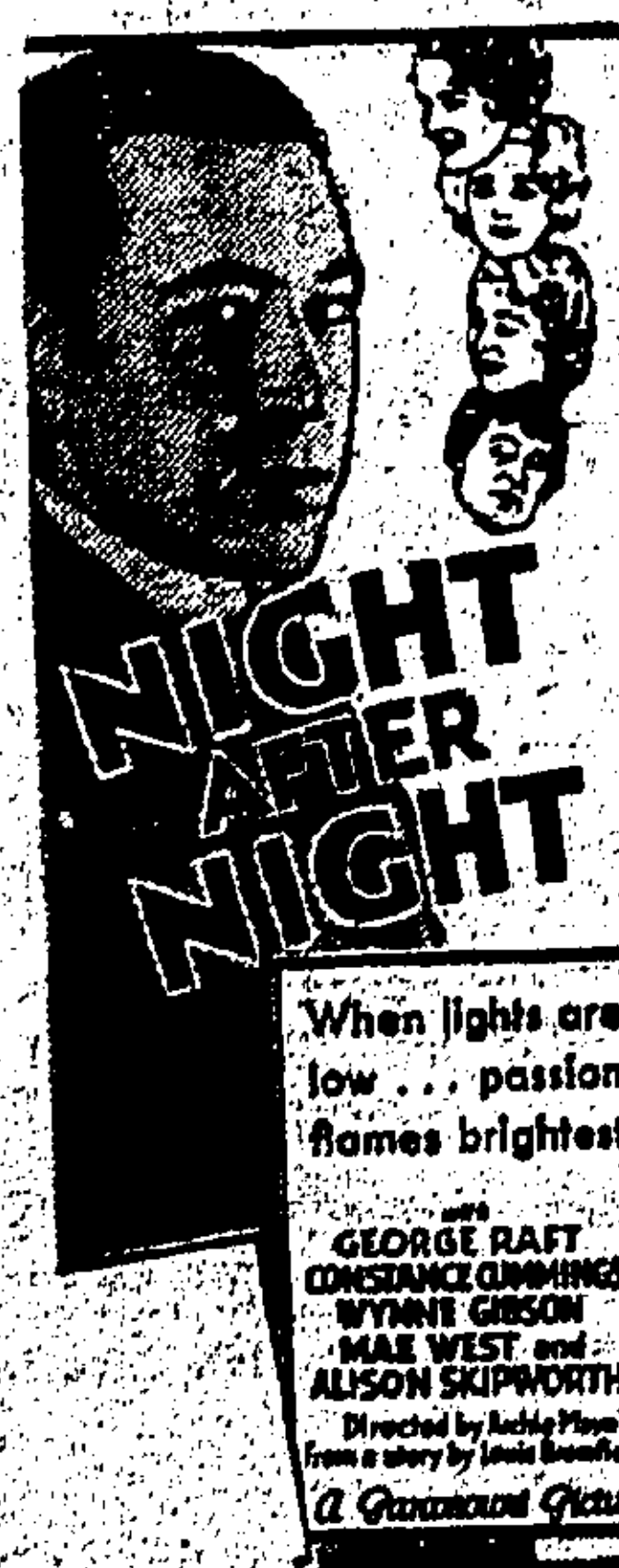
King's Theatre

This is to be shown at the King's Theatre. It is a Fox Film, with Henrietta Crossman in the leading feminine role. She is cast as the mother who loses a son in France and is completely embittered until she visits France as a Gold Star Mother. It is poignant, yet exquisitely done. It has been classified as a star picture.

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THE ZOO"Jitters To Be Had
At Queen'sJungle hate strikes in the heart
of a city in Paramount's start-
ling "Murders in the Zoo," which
is coming on Friday to the
Queen's and is featuring Charlie
Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen
Burke, Randolph Scott, John
Lodge and Gail Patrick.The alluring Green Mamba,
voracious crocodiles and a bone-
breaking python are the wea-
pons of terror both of the per-
verted mind of a jealous fiend in
this new actionful picture of hate
in a city's menagerie. Thrill-
seekers will unhesitatingly give
this film the "chills and fever"
award of the year.Jealousy is the motive of the
crimes committed in the Zoo.
Every man that dares look at the
beautiful wife of Eric Gorman
(Lionel Atwill) meets death. And
since Atwill is himself a scient-
ist, a "bring 'em back alive" collector
of wild animals, Paramount has
devised ingenious methods of
killing that pique the imagination.
Kathleen Burke, a new-
comer to the screen, whose stu-
pous portrayal of the Panther
Women in the famous "Island
of Lost Souls" won her cinema-
tic fame overnight, portrays Eve-
lyn Gorman, the wife.Charlie Ruggles is most effec-
tive as Peter Yates, the well-
plastered press agent of the zoo,
who thinks up the benefit ban-
quet in the Carnivora house to
raise an endowment fund for the
animals. Here take place the
killings that keep you on the
edge of your seat from thrilling
start to absorbing finish. As far
as Ruggles is concerned, all
comes out well in the end, for,
though afraid of animals, he gets
enough courage to sock a lion in
the nose to discovered a new
found courage of which he is
mighty proud."STORM AT DAY-
BREAK"Kay Francis And
Nils AstherStarting with a breath-taking
spectacle of the world shocking
assassination of the Archduke
Ferdinand of Austria in Sarajevo
just before the outbreak of the
World War, and ending with an
even more breath-taking climax
in which a husband settles the
fate of his wife and the man
whom she loves by driving him-
self to death over an embank-
ment, "Storm at Daybreak,"
which has its final showings to-
day at the Queen's Theatre pro-
ved to be one of those rare photo-
plays in which every reel is per-
meated with suspense, excite-
ment and smash drama.Acted to perfection by a cast
which includes such film head-
liners as Kay Francis, Nils As-
ther, Walter Huston and Phillips
Holmes, and filmed under the
direction of Richard Boleslavsky
the man who made "Rasputin"
and the Empress, this new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer offering is a com-
posite of all romantic and drama-
tic ingredients which round up
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evening of talkie entertainment.

A MARITAL TRAGEDY

The story deals with Dushan,
a wealthy Hungarian, who secretly
grieves because the wife he
adores, much younger than he,
adores but does not really love
him. Dushan is saved from in-
jury at the hands of a mob when
the Archduke Ferdinand is as-
sinated at Sarajevo, through the
aid of the dashing young cavalry
officer, Geza.Geza, coming later to Dushan's
home in search of deserters from
the army meets and falls in love
with Dushan's beautiful wife,
Irina. Geza's loyalty to his
friend and Irina's to her hus-
band prevent the fruition of
their loves and it is only when
Geza is placed in danger by an
avenging traitor that the truth
comes out. Dushan, seeking only
the happiness of his wife, brings
an end to the conflict in the
stirring climax.The love scenes between Miss
Francis and the romantic Asther
are something to talk about, and
the ever to be relied upon Huston
contributes another magnificent
performance as the husband. The
picture is also benefited by the
work in supporting roles of Phil-
lips Holmes, Eugene Pallette, O.
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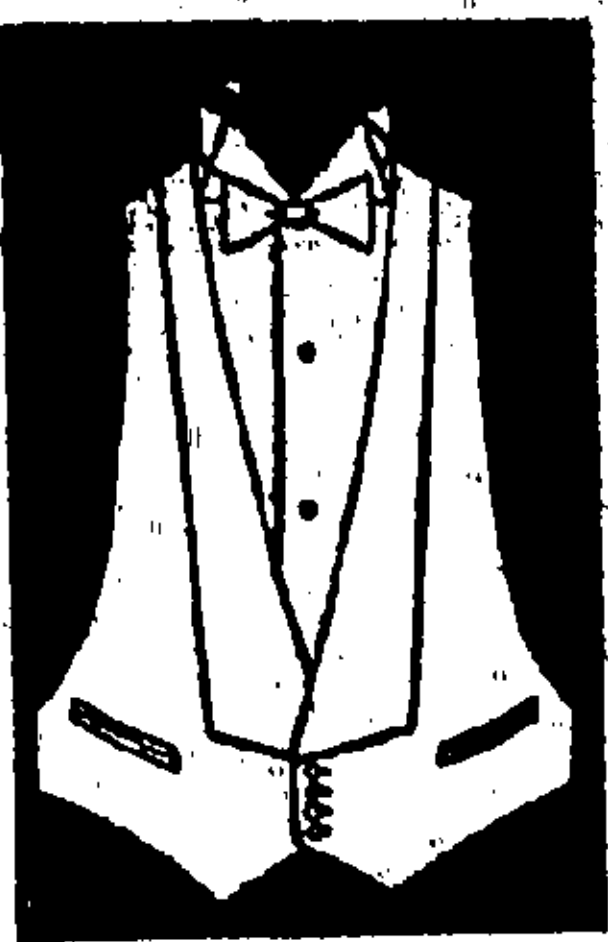
Terror-Swept Epic of
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Savage than his Beasts!HE KILLED—
FOR LOVE
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TO KILL!Drama That Seals
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Story of a Monster
More hideous than
the Beast
He Caged!MURDERS
IN THE
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Novelty...
Fraught With
Thrills, Fired
by Romance!with
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LIONEL ATWILL
KATHLEEN BURKE
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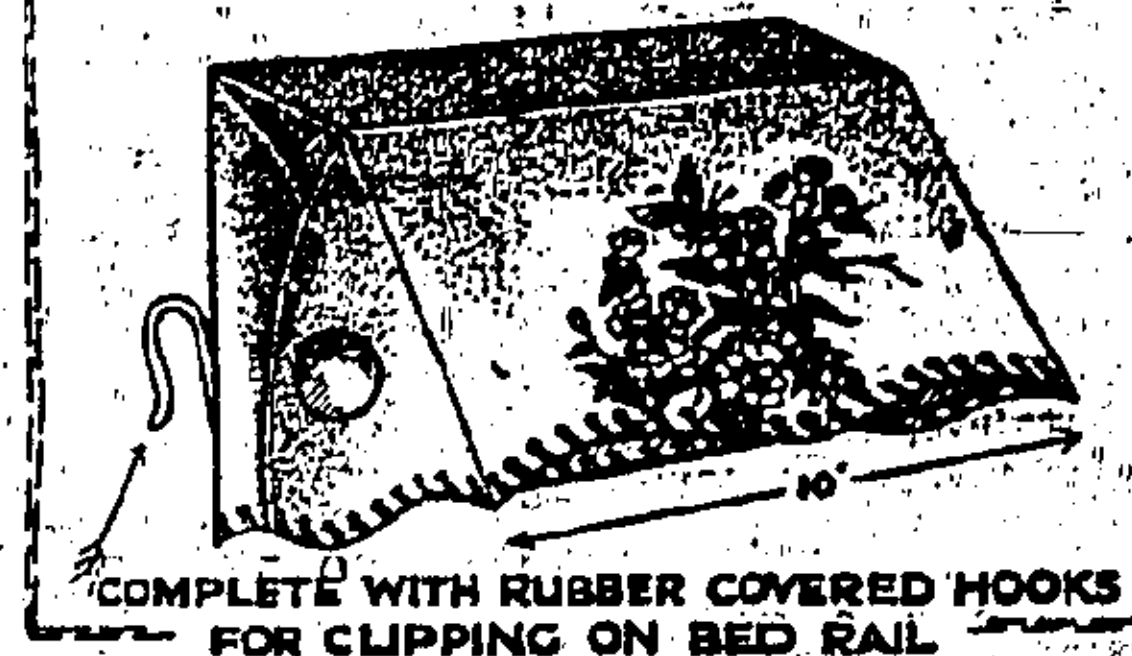
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ECHOES OF 1859

57—Evils Of Coolie Trade Receive Attention

(JULY 29, 1859).
We received a letter from Mr. Jones per "Fernandes." He had received a reply from Admiral Hope to a letter addressed to His Excellency on the subject of the Coolie Trade. The Admiral writes that the slave trade shall have his serious attention and be brought under the notice of H.M. Minister. The first portion of the letter is dated from Tat-Tan-Poh, of which the following is the extract:—
"There is not a day passes but I hear bitter complaints of the methods adopted to catch slaves. A Tanghai man was here two days ago and will accompany me to Masu on Monday. His only child, a lad of fifteen was kidnapped, some three weeks ago. The lad was asked by one of the slaves dealers to go to Masu with a letter, promising on his arrival to give him 500 cash. When he reached Masu, he was thrust into prison, the man declaring the boy owed him money. I have succeeded in releasing fourteen slaves. It is astonishing to observe their love of "Gambling" although all the men here know if they go to Masu they are certain to be seized, yet still some persist in doing it, ways repenting of it afterward, and without the least intention of migration to a foreign soil."

The concluding portion is dated Masu, (Double Island) 28th instant, of which the following is an extract:—

"The Tanghai man is in great trouble. His Nephew left in the lorcha which sailed from hence on the 8th of the present Chinese month. He is a man of property and determined if possible to save the lad. He leaves this by the steamer for Hongkong. I will give him a letter of introduction to you—make the affair thoroughly public."
The youth by this time must be under the jurisdiction of O. H. Perry, Esq., U.S. Consul for Canton, and the Whampoa interpreters. We can only publicly repeat that Mr. Perry is knowingly prostituting his functions to slavery and kidnapping. We say knowingly because we have offered more than once, and we now offer again, to procure Mr. Perry a reliable interpreter, when we will either convince him that the iniquities of the slave trade, of which Whampoa is the focus and the patrol, are unparalleled, except in the archives of the Spanish Main or the unrestricted freebootery of the Bight of Benin—or otherwise that we are humanity mongering.

THE H. K. TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

Increase Of Capital Authorised BY EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

A scheme to increase the authorised capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., was approved by an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders called for that purpose yesterday when the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie presided. Others present were: Messrs. J. H. Taggart (managing director), J. P. Sherry (manager), S. H. Dodwell, D. H. Blake, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall (directors), W. L. Mackenzie (secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. M. H. Turner, E. M. Raymond, W. C. Clark, D. Tolan, F. Austin (representing Mr. A. J. David), V. Walker and M. E. Politi.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:—These notices, concerning the meeting have been in your hands for the requisite time and, I think, are self-explanatory so that the remarks I have to offer will be very brief. The extension of your Company's business has made it necessary for the Authorised Capital to be increased and application to Government for permission to carry this into effect was made on 17th August 1933. Government approval having been duly obtained, it was decided by your Board of Directors that the new issue of shares should, subject to your approval, be offered to shareholders in the manner set forth in the notices. It is the intention that \$2.50 will be payable on acceptance of the new shares and that the balance of \$7.50 shall be called up from time to time as required for the satisfactory financing of your undertaking.

Before putting the Resolutions to the meeting, I would like to make reference to the matter of the annual appropriations to General Reserve, which your Board considered to be inadequate, having regard to the amount of the Authorised Capital of your Company and, consequently, the opportunity was taken when approaching Government for permission to increase the Authorised Capital, to make application for an adjustment of this matter. You will therefore be pleased to learn that Government has approved our proposal whereby the annual appropriation to General Reserve will be increased from \$50,000 to \$170,482, thus allowing your Company to amortise its Capital over the period of the Franchise.

I now formally propose:
(1) That the present authorised Capital of the Company of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of \$10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects "pari passu" with the old shares constituting the Company's present

issued capital.
This was seconded by Mr. E. M. Raymond and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed:
"That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 28th day of November 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of \$2.50 per share shall be due and payable leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of \$7.50 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from 1st day of January 1934. And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit."

Mr. W. C. Clark seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.
Mr. Mackie, finally proposed, "That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd old share held by such shareholder."
I will now ask a shareholder to be good enough, to second the proposal. Seconded by Mr. D. Tolan, the motion was carried unanimously, and that concluded the business of the meeting.

WING ON LIFE ASS. CO.

Wish Extension into Banking

An application was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings & Co., before the Chief Justice for confirmation by the Court to an extension of business by the Wing On Life Assurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. Sheldon stated that a special resolution was passed by the Company on September 23rd altering and extending the business clause of its memorandum, and affidavits by the manager, the secretary, and by Mr. J. B. Prantis, solicitor, were before the Court in this connection.

His Lordship said there were two points on which he required enlightenment, namely, whether the policy-holders were affected by the extension and whether the nature of the alteration would involve a change of name.

Counsel replied that, as far as he was aware, the policy-holders were not affected adversely but there was a sum of two lakhs deposited with the Registrar for their protection, as was customary with Assurance Companies. The policy-holders were also entitled to appear in Court in connection with the present application.

Mr. Sheldon added that he had just been instructed that the Wing On Life Assurance Company, Ltd., would change its name to take in the further objects of business which would make them general insurers and bankers.

His Lordship adjourned the application to Thursday, asking that further particulars of the protection of policy-holders and also of the change of name of the Company be obtained.

KEEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE

Heavy Fines Imposed On Chinese

At Central Magistracy yesterday Ip Chat, unemployed, was charged with (a) keeping a common gaming house for po pui lottery at 29, New Street, (b) possession of 2,072 tickets and (c) writing tickets.

Mr. T. F. K. Kemble of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist appeared for the defence and returned a plea of guilty to all charges.

Detective Sergeant Allen prosecuted and told the Court that the raid was made last Saturday. When the police entered the premises, they found the defendant alone with the tickets which were laid on some tables and a bed.

Mr. Hamilton then imposed a fine of \$500 or six months on the first charge, \$250 or three months on the second and \$50 or one month on the third, the sentences to run concurrently.

FOR THE POOR

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and gifts to the Fete on 3rd December, 1933.

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Mr. E. Maurice	25.00
Messrs. Karamally & Co.	20.00
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IMPRISONMENT OF CASES OF BANKRUPTCY

Judge Can Use His Discretion In The Matter

An important ruling upon the question whether a bankrupt is liable, under certain circumstances, to imprisonment for the non-production of his books showing his business transactions and financial position, was delivered yesterday by the Court of Appeal, comprising the Chief Justice, S.S. (Sir Walter Huggard), the Chief Justice, F.M.S. (Mr. Justice Thomas) and Mr. Justice Grahame.

A bankrupt, Ang Teck Say, appealed from a sentence of two months' simple imprisonment passed on him by Mr. Justice Mills. The appeal was allowed and the order set aside, the Court being unanimous in their decision.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The following donations have also been received on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mrs. Doris Bell.
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HOW TO LEARN A LANGUAGE

Mr. A. Bacci's Interesting Talk At Rotary Club

ENGLISH PEOPLE HAVE ADVANTAGE

Mr. A. Bacci, who is a master of many languages, gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club yesterday on "How To Learn A Language." His talk was followed with keen interest and close attention by all present.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided and in introducing Mr. Bacci, said that the latter spoke French, Russian, English, German, Spanish, Japanese, some Mandarin and the dead languages of Latin, Greek and Old Slavish.

VOCABULARY COMES BEFORE GRAMMAR

Mr. Bacci said:—This question as we all realise, to-day more than ever, needs urgent solution. The rapid communications of our mechanical era has put us in constant contact with our foreign neighbours—countries which took us a few days, sometimes a few hours distant from our own. East and West intermingled. Yet, in spite of all this, a very poor understanding indeed exists between people of different nationalities; to which the events of the past few years offer a tangible proof. I have a firm belief that if a comparative knowledge of foreign languages were to be more divulged between the different people, a greater universal understanding would be reached and the many unnecessary tribulations through which the world is passing to-day would be avoided. To know is to understand. To know a foreign language is to understand the character and spirit of the people and serve as well to reveal the characteristic of your own race.

No Talent Required.

Whilst we all realise how important it is to know a few other languages in addition to our own, we hardly know how comparatively easy it is to acquire such knowledge. Here first we must combat a common prejudice that "talent" is required. "Talent" is a creative power of the human intellect and is useless when learning a language, although it can be used once a knowledge is already acquired for a happier expression. For instance, the idea that people of certain nations have more ability to learn languages than people of certain others is not correct; we can say that some are keen and some others are not. Anyone who has been able to memorise the A.B.C., is able to memorise the language or languages which he chooses to learn for the trick in learning a new language lies solely in our memory.

Touching the practical sides of learning a new language, I would like to point out how memory has to be used for the purpose. It is beyond all question that the desire of communication was the only force directly impelling man to the production of language. Primitive man, hundreds of thousands of years ago, produced sounds which we would not call words any more, but are understood by all human beings to-day; these are outcries of pain, sorrow and joy.

Atavistic.

The memory of a human being is therefore atavistic. This atavistic hidden treasure which we all possess has an enhanced attitude for the reception of cultivation. By learning a language the atavistic memory is refreshed and we will find the task of learning is considerably simplified and eventually becomes practically automatic. There are only three main families of human speech, i.e., the Aryan, the Semitic and the Turanian, and every one of the hundreds of languages and dialects spoken to-day belong to one of these main groups. All the words of one group of languages have the same roots and although phonetically sometimes considerably changed, the common origin can be traced and explained. It is obvious, therefore, that it is easier to learn languages of the same group than different languages of different groups. Once one is compelled, or desires, to learn a new language, the group to which that language belongs has to be taken into consideration in so far as time is concerned, for it will certainly take much time to learn a language of a group which does not belong to the race of the pupil. Once such a necessity arises, however, as it often does in these days, we should without any hesitation proceed to the realisation of the study. We will never know too many languages, nor will it be too hard, I assure you, to memorise them. A child is apt to learn any language in a very short space of time, if he is left alone to play

with other children that speak it. Now, a child's memory is no better than that of an adult, but a grown up person has acquired many prejudices which hinder such easy learning, one of which is the fear of being ridiculed when poor language is used with bad pronunciation. All the prejudices that make us hesitate to learn any language must be cast aside. An adult, in fact, has a better chance to learn a new idiom than a child because he can use his memory intelligently.

Two Kinds of Memory.

Our memory is of two kinds, either visual or musical. Some people have a better visual memory than a musical one, or vice versa. If we must have recourse to spelling in order to remember a new name or word, we can rest assured that our memory is visual. If, on the contrary, a new word has impressed us by the peculiarity of its sound, our memory is musical. The majority of Anglo-Saxons have a visual memory while the Latins usual memorise phonetically. Use any one of these two ways peculiar to each individual to memorise as many new words as possible in a new language.

I may also suggest that the association of ideas is a help in learning new words. For instance—taking the "Sea" as a subject, it leads us to the conception of a boat, a fish, a harbour, a navy, a captain and so forth. By such association new words are much easier to retain in our memory. A knowledge of a few verbs will impart to the dead stock of memorised words, the life of flowing speech. It does not matter how poor is the expression, the fact remains that you can make yourself intelligible in a new way. A great mistake is usually made at this stage which spoils the previous effort and often discourages. Instead of expressing an idea in the most simplified form, one very often attempts to translate it from one's own language and the grammar of every language being so totally different, literally translated expressions are not only unhappy but often absurd.

Don't Translate.

As a rule one must never translate from one's own language. Simple expressions continuously used in conversation slowly take a grammatical form by force of assimilation and imitation, which invariably takes place when one is in practice with people who speak the language. Grammar will then be intuitively understood, as it is by children. To study grammar in the first stages of learning a language is a hindrance rather than a help. As soon as you possess your faculty of combining a few hundred words into even very simple phrases, a curious phenomena takes place. Your atavistic memory gets refreshed and words that you never heard before are suddenly understood by you—subtleties of construction of languages are revealed in their proper sense. I shall endeavour to give an example: I am sure that none of us here could tell the difference between the words "much" and "very" but you can hardly ever put in place of the other. You can say "I am very happy" but not "I am much happy" and on the contrary you can say "I am much misunderstood" but not "I am very misunderstood."

Words From Everywhere.

The more languages we know the easier it is to add a new one to our knowledge. The English people in this respect have, most probably, a greater advantage over other nationalities as their language is a composite one. There is perhaps no language so full of words evidently derived from the most distant sources for every country of the globe seems to have brought some of its verbal manufactures to the intellectual market of England. Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian, German, nay even Hindustani, Malay and

Chinese words lie mixed together in the English dictionary. On taking an accurate inventory and consulting every word in the dictionaries of Robertson and Webster, Mr. Thommela has established the fact that of the sum total of 43,566 words, 29,853 come from classical, 13,230 from Teutonic and the rest from miscellaneous sources. On the evidence of its dictionary, therefore, and treating English as a mixed language, it would have to be classified, according to Max Muller (a well-known authority in Philological studies), together with French, Italian and Spanish, as one of the Romance or Neo-Latin dialects. But languages, however they are mixed in their dictionaries, can never be mixed in their grammar. We may form whole sentences in English consisting entirely of Latin or Romance words, yet whatever there is left of grammar in English bears unmistakable signs of Teutonic workmanship. That is the reason why we should never try to translate literally from our own language into the new one that we attempt to learn. Once we have mastered a language like English the task of learning a new one is considerably simplified as we constantly find in the new language familiar words with the same meaning.

Open to Everybody.

Practically everybody can, with care, memorise ten new words a day. Those who have a visual memory should write these few words as large as possible on a blackboard, in which manner I believe they are better impressed in our memory. Those that have a musical memory should repeat the new words aloud so as to familiarise themselves with the sounds. In this way at the end of the first month we will know about 300 words. All the verbs that we would know should be used in the present tense only and not until later should the forms of the past and future be added. We should not attempt to learn any correct phraseology in the beginning but we should compose our own simple phrases and practice with them continuously until the new words are firmly impressed in our memory. Once this is achieved we will find that, at the end of the third month we will know enough words to sustain a real conversation; and then the desire of better expression will automatically direct our attention to the correct grammatical form. From this moment you do not need to memorise any new words, as every new word, that you will hear once or twice in conversation will impress itself on your memory without any effort from you. To learn how to express yourself grammatically once you possess the main elements of a language, which are words, is a much easier task than to learn the words themselves. In conversation and only by conversation your ear gets accustomed to the proper forms of expression. Lectures, theatres (not cinemas) Church sermons should be attended as these improve one's ability of expression to a great extent. Only after we have grasped the rudiments of a new language can we attempt to polish it up by reading a drama. I have never known anyone who started to learn a language with a dictionary and grammar who can actually speak it unless it is Latin or Greek—but those are called dead. Our language books of the type of "My Brother has a black suit, but my sister plays the piano" are both antiquated and unpracticable. I have imparted my simple method to many friends and always with success. In a few months they were able to make themselves understood in the new language and it never took more than a year to know that language thoroughly. Personally, with this system I have learned several languages. English is one of them.

English in One Year.

When I arrived in Shanghai from Italy I scarcely knew ten words in English, and those the internationally used words like "Five o'clock tea," "Dancing," "Whisky," and such like. Three months later I was able to say whatever I meant and make myself understood, and a year after my arrival was nominated to the British and Mixed Courts where the official language is English.

Of course, by learning a new language one finds one insurmountable obstacle—that is the pronunciation. A proper pronunciation is the hardest thing to acquire and often impossible. It depends largely from the structure of the throat which accounts for the different voices and intonations of people of different nationalities and races. If you have a good ear for voice you can detect behind a wall, even though not distinguishing the words, the nationality of the speaker. A foreigner can hardly give the right vibration to a word because the throat of an adult is not pliable to a certain extent, but a child can master it to perfection. It is therefore very important that children, as soon as possible, should learn foreign languages perfectly because they are

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Display of Dancing

The pupils of Miss Winifred Henderson, Member of the Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain, gave a very interesting display of dancing yesterday evening. The Helena May Institute was so packed that extra seating accommodation had to be provided. All the children looked wonderful and did their instructress full justice. The Quaker Dance was very coy, unfortunately both V. and J. Shannon were absent owing to mumps. Jack Frost, acted by F. Greenhill, and D. Sleep in white satin were very graceful, and M. Fielder in mauve georgette danced beautifully.

No. 5, entitled "Soldiers" was well rendered, D. Iglesden being particularly good as the Drum-Major.

Number 6 caused much amusement as Miss B. Lee in the middle apparently had some misgivings and gave one of her neighbours a gentle smack. The Welsh Dance was one of the best of the afternoon, Miss L. Radlton showing excellent form.

The Dutch Trio were very good and worked their clogs perfectly. The Irish Washerwoman was splendidly rendered by Miss Pasco who thoroughly deserved her encore, as also did Miss M. Fielder who was distinctly the Danseuse of the afternoon, and a very enjoyable afternoon it was for all present.

able to acquire the perfect accent. Take for instance the French Canadians: they speak the two languages perfectly because initiated at a nearly age. Of course, there are some exceptions to the rule. I know a Russian dramatic actress, Miss Pavlova, who arrived as a refugee in Italy in 1918 not speaking a word of Italian, and who in 1920, was not only speaking a perfect Italian but had become one of the leading actresses of the Italian stage, renowned for her beautiful accent. In later years His Excellency Benito Mussolini conferred upon her the honorary citizenship of Rome. I happen to have known this lady when she arrived, and once, during a conversation I told her a story which, at the time I had just dug out from an old journal: I refer to this because I believe the story was instrumental in making this lady take up a new language and also, because I think it suggests the best and easiest method of acquiring a good accent in a foreign language.

The story refers to an English diplomat of the last century who was appointed as a Consul in one of the cities of Africa. On receiving his passport in the Foreign Office he noticed that, by mistake, of course, instead of Africa, South America was inserted in brackets. As the paper had been duly signed by the Foreign Minister the newly appointed Consul, who was not devoid of humour, decided to take advantage of this mistake and instead of looking for an African city in South America he would give himself a holiday in Southern France. One adventure followed another and it so happened that one day he found himself devoid of money and being loath to return so soon he found the position of an English teacher in one of the French Schools. The usual School method of teaching but the results were very poor, so much so that the director of the school gave him a virtual ultimatum—unless the pupils improved in their English he would not retain his job. Having very little hope of improving the children, who had no desire to study English, he devised a little scheme of his own which he thought would be highly amusing. He told the director that if he would be allowed to teach the children according to his own system, without interference, he could guarantee a substantial advancement in their knowledge of the English language. From that day, instead of teaching in the usual manner he would read extracts to them from a French book in French with the most characteristic English accent. Then he would let the children one by one imitate him. That was lots of fun for the class, of course—and how they could imitate him! The result was that the children acquired a very good English accent and the few English phrases they knew were perfectly pronounced. Of course, every time they had to read French they could not get away from imitating the funny English teacher and by this time, having become a public menace in the eyes of the enraged parents, the poor diplomat had to flee where plenty of the Foreign Office of his search for an African City in South America. His clever escapade, so beautifully recounted in his memoirs is responsible for one of the best and easiest methods of acquiring a good pronunciation in a foreign language, and one which it would be advisable to follow.

In conclusion, I should like to

MINOR CITY FIRE

Good Work by Fire Brigade

The prompt action of two office boys in the employ of the "Daily Press" prevented what might have been a big fire in the city yesterday evening.

At 6.25 p.m., a blaze was noticed in the front portion of Vanity Fair, a firm of Shanghai tailors in Ice House Street, housed in a building the upper story of which is the city office of this paper and of the well-known photographers, Messrs. Mee Cheung.

The flames from the shop at one time threatened to burn through the first floor into the "Daily Press" office, but the two employees referred to, lost no time in pouring bucket after bucket of water on to the floor where the flames were threatening to eat through. Their action, coupled with the prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade, was responsible for the outbreak being solely confined to the shop where it started.

It is not yet certain just how the fire started or the extent of the damage done to the goods in the shop.

MOTORING OFFENCES

Numerous Cases Before Magistrate

For having left his car unattended in the lane between the General Post Office and the Radio Office, Mr. G. P. Ferguson was fined \$5. Defendant explained that he was not aware that the place was not for parking place.

Chief Inspector Marks appeared as complainant in a summons against Mok Ming, the driver of a private car, No. 2551, who was fined \$25 for dangerous driving.

The officer said that he was proceeding along Caine Road from west to east about 8.40 a.m. on November 15. When near the traffic light at the junction with Arbuthnot Road, he saw defendant coming from the opposite direction, with another car immediately behind. Defendant suddenly switched right across the road from left to right, and pulled up on the wrong side of the road opposite a house.

Ng Kam-hung, driver of lorry No. 594, was fined \$25 for having driven at 28 miles an hour in Shaikwan Road.

Mak Kui, a lorry driver, was fined \$20 for having carried an excessive load of two tons on his lorry, and Mak Kau another lorry driver, was fined \$15 for having carried an excessive load of 27 cwt. Several other lorry drivers were fined for similar offences.

point out that language cannot be changed or moulded by taste, by fancy or genius of man. This axiom is the real cause of our abortive attempt to create a universal language—Esperanto. If a universal language will one day span the universe it will be born beyond the control of the individual but will depend on the co-operation of all those who form with him one class, one body or one organic whole. To bring this day nearer to realisation it is our duty now to learn foreign languages, for it is the only way which can make us realise that we all belong to one great, dispersed but same family of men. (Applause.)

Sir William Hornell, returning a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club, said that he understood that Mr. Bacci was a Jeweller. "I don't say he has missed his vocation, because the teaching profession is very badly paid. (Laughter.) I think the teaching profession has lost a very great exponent of language in not having been able to employ Signor Bacci. I have listened very carefully to every word he has said. He told us the difficulty of acquiring pronunciation in foreign languages is great. All I can say is that I have listened to several foreign speakers at the Rotary Club—some with more success than others. Sitting now in the corner of the room I did not lose one single word of what Signor Bacci said. I would like to say I agree with every one of the principles he enunciated. Never try to translate and never be self-conscious. It is astonishing what you can do with a few words. I have never met a foreigner who has derided myself or any other Englishman of not speaking his language properly. Sir William concluded by expressing the hope that Signor Bacci might be persuaded to give a talk at the University for the benefit of lectures and teachers in the Colony on this subject. (Applause.)

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THE Clinical Meeting arranged for Wednesday, 29th November at 9 p.m. in the Government Civil Hospital has been Cancelled.

JOHN DURRAN,
Hon. Secretary.

[2027]

THE OPEN CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

THE Committee of Management has decided to play the first round of this Tournament on the 11th December at 5.30 p.m., and on the 12th December at 8 p.m., at the Sports Club.

Contestants may notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M.B. Politt, c/o A.H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building, of their preference on or before the 30th November, when entries will be closed.

[2022]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

[1987]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tia Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
O.B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1933. [2024]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 10th December, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Every Smith, Smith & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on THURSDAY, 30th November, 1933. [2023]

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ENGAGEMENT

London, Nov. 8. Mr. A. STERLING and Miss G. WOOD.—The engagement is announced between Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sterling, of Burgh Heath, Surrey, late of Shanghai, and Griselda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, of Wood Stanley, Cheltenham, and Colwyn Bay.

MARRIAGES

Mr. G. E. MITCHELL and Miss TOMLINSON.—A marriage will take place in Shanghai on January 12 between Mr. George E. Mitchell, of 100, Route Delastre, Shanghai, and Kathleen Mary, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomlinson, of Leasingham Hall, Sleaford, Lincoln.

DYSON: ORTON.—On Oct. 28, 1933, at All Saints Church, Coventry, Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, of Phyllis, Marjorie, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Orton, Allesley Hall, (Shanghai papers, please copy).

DEATHS

FORD.—On Nov. 3, 1933, at Yordale, Ripon, Annie, widow of Charles Ford, I.S.O., F.L.S., of Stanmore (formerly of Hong Kong), aged 84 years. Interment at Stanmore to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.15 p.m.

STEPHENSON.—On Nov. 1, 1933, very suddenly: Joseph William Stephenson, Chinese Customs Service, of 33, Collingham Road, S.W.3. Cremation at Golders Green to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30. No flowers, please.

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BUY A ROSE

When charitable institutions are compelled by circumstances to curtail their round of activities the sufferers are always those unfortunate who have been dependent on the assistance which these institutions had previously been in a position to extend.

In Hong Kong there are a great many poor children, orphans and waifs and the offspring of destitute families, who are cared for by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society also gives succour to the aged and infirm, and, as well, provides living accommodation for many poor families. Social workers in our midst have always admired the indefatigable efforts of

the Society which very rightly has acquired a high reputation in the Colony. And as a consequence the recent report issued by the Society on its activities in 1933, coupled with the threatened curtailment of its work in 1934, makes very tragic reading.

In spite of reduced means this past year the Society, owing to the infinite humanity of its members, has still been able to extend its helping hand to the many in need. But the position next year would appear to be serious indeed. As is well known one of the main sources of revenue of the Society is its annual motor-car raffle. Tickets for this have always sold very well indeed everywhere in the Colony and we like to think, and feel justified in doing so, that the reason is because of a genuine desire on the part of residents to assist a good cause. With the banning of this annual draw by the authorities the Society is faced with the problem of raising several thousand dollars in some other way if they are to carry on their good work among the poor. Their annual sale of roses in the streets has been arranged as heretofore, the sale taking place on next Friday morning. This will be followed by the Society's Annual Bazaar on Sunday, but here again some of the more important raffish have had to be relinquished.

It is not our intention at this moment to discuss the ethics of raffles, lotteries, and such, nor the wisdom of the authorities in banning the Society's motor-car raffle, though, while we are on the subject it may not be out of place to mention that of all the raffles conducted in the Colony this is certainly one with which none should quarrel, for the supervision of the sale of tickets and the draw cannot be questioned, and the whole of the income—not a percentage, but the whole—goes to charity. We should like to point out and emphasize that the banning of this raffle comes at a time when the public purse is more than ordinarily strained and the prospects of the Society of raising funds to make up for what they will lose by the suppression of the draw are distinctly more gloomy.

By this work among the poor the Society is helping to make worthy citizens of those who otherwise might swell the ranks of the Colony's beggars and

DEATH OF MR. A. C. FRANKLIN

"Father" Of Cheung Chau Island

We have to announce with much regret the death of one of the Colony's best known and highly respected residents, Mr. Arthur Cawte Franklin, F.R.C.S., J.P. which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Monday afternoon.

The late Mr. Franklin, who was 66 years of age, had been ill for some time, having undergone a series of operations in the early part of the year. He was able, however, to take a health trip to Japan during the summer, though on his return he suffered a relapse from which he gradually sank, passing away on Monday.

The deceased came to the Colony in 1902 as Assistant Government Analyst, and eventually became chief analyst. He had been Registrar of the Hongkong University and Lecturer in Chemistry, and on leaving the Government service he set up in private practice as an analytical chemist and metallurgist. For many years the late Mr. Franklin had resided at Cheung Chau Island, where he was regarded by the villagers as "father" of the island. He greatly interested himself in the amenities of the island, particularly in the provision of better roads, and was one of the founders of the Residents' Association there. During the general strike in 1922 he organised the European residents into a defence Corps, having himself previously been a keen volunteer. He was appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1927.

Apart from these activities, the deceased was also an enthusiastic Freemason, having been Past Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, E.C., Past Master of University Lodge 3606, E.C., Past Scribe N. District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China E.C., Past Principal of Cathay Royal Arch Chapter 1185, E.C., Past Principal of the University Chapter, and Patron of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation.

A man of sterling qualities and of a most hospitable nature, he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and daughter, both of whom are in the Colony, as well as one son in England and another in New Zealand. The utmost sympathy is extended to them in their loss.

FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Crematorium, Chaiwan Bay, last evening, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

Rev. H. N. Halward, M.C., conducted the funeral service and officiated among the large gathering were Mr. J. Pilcher (Private Secretary), Mr. Justice Wood (Acting Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Sir William Hornell, Mr. E. Cock, Prof. Digby, Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Col. T. A. Robertson, Messrs. G. W. Reeve, A. Morris, W. L. Handyside, H. A. Lammert, S. Hamer, P. E. Parker, A. Hicks, F. P. Franklin, L. G. Frost, M. F. Key and many others. There were no flowers by request.

LATE MR. A. M. SIMPSON

There was a very large gathering at the funeral of Mr. Andrew Simpson, superintendent of the ship-building of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, which took place at Happy Valley last evening.

The Rev. E. L. Allen officiated and those present at the funeral included Messrs. E. Cock, B. Wylie, W. Sanderson, H. Duncan, D. Gow, D. Anderson, G. White, W. Matchin, J. Provan, J. Kempton, W. Johnson, A. Bliss, T. G. H. Brayfield, W. Forsyth, J. Ramsay, E. Abraham, J. Russell, Insp. Marks, Insp. Logan and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

There were many floral tributes which included those sent by, "Mike

criminals, wherefore we would strongly urge all who can to support the bazaar which, apart from its charitable purpose, will have easily the largest display of toys in Hong Kong. With Christmas coming on, residents might so easily purchase their children's presents at the bazaar, thus serving the good cause.

Then there is the sale of roses. Every cent of the proceeds will be going into the coffers of a Society all of whose members are voluntary workers. Every cent of it will be jealously handled in the welfare of those less fortunate than ourselves. And so on Friday morning when you are stopped by the phrase "Buy a Rose?" we hope you will not only buy one, but pay for it as generously as you can.

OBITUARY

M. Firmin Gemier

FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR

Paris, Nov. 27.

M. Firmin Gemier, the famous French actor and director of the Odeon Theatre, died to-day following a heart attack. He was 63 years of age.

M. Gemier was outstanding among modern French actors. He was an ardent admirer of Shakespeare and was said to be one of the greatest "Shylocks" the French stage ever produced.

In recent years he had devoted his efforts to the organisation of an International Society of the Theatre.

MR. H. JAMES BURKHARDT

Commits Suicide at Shanghai

Shanghai, November 28. Mr. Henry James Burkhardt, a Swiss sixty-four years old, a Shanghai resident and senior partner of the well-known firm of Burkhardt, Buchan and Co., committed suicide today. He was found by his wife shot through the heart with a pistol.—Reuter.

5,800,000 RADIO LICENSES IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 28.

The British Broadcasting Corporation Year Book just issued states that the total number of receiving set licenses issued in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is now 5,800,000.

It is calculated that British broadcasting has a daily audience of about 20,000,000 persons. About 4,000 schools now take radio education talks.

As to their end, of the Corporation's programmes 900 hours yearly are given to variety. Of the 10/- licence free 5/6d goes to the Government, the remainder being retained by the Corporation.—British Wireless Service.

and Denny, "Tig and Esme," "Tim," "Dai and Esma," "Peg and Harry," George Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Babe, Eileen and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Capt. and Mrs. D. Thomas, Chief-ten and Members, St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Kowloon Football Club, Chinese contractors and foremen, Kowloon Dock, and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The H.K. Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations sent in memory of Mr. A. C. Franklin:—
Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt \$10.00
Mr. Fung Tsang 20.00
Dr. I. W. Kew 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goldsmith 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barker 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King 5.00

THE LATE MRS. DORA BELL

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donation sent in memory of Mrs. Dora Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goldsmith \$5.00

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria, three of enteric and five of meningitis were reported during the week ended Nov. 22.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong announces that the Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the church edifice, Mac Donnell Road, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. No collection.

With reference to the formal establishment of the Juvenile Courts, a General Order was issued yesterday notifying the police that accommodation for boys and girls respectively, have been found at the Remand Home, Causeway Bay, and the Po Leung Kuk (only until the Magistrate has given his decision). Pending the early issue of printed forms a memo should be sent with each boy to the Remand Home. Existing printed forms for admission of girls to the Po Leung Kuk may be used with an endorsement "For Juvenile Court."

AIR-MAIL TO AUSTRALIA

Singapore Extension To Open Dec. '9

London, Nov. 28. The Indian Air Mail which leaves London on December 9 will inaugurate the extension service from Rangoon to Singapore. An additional 1,500 miles is thus added and the 8,700 miles air-journey to Singapore will be accomplished in ten days, or half the time of the fastest surface transport.

The Christmas mail to the Straits Settlement will be carried. During the present year the Indian air mail was in July extended 1,500 miles, from Karachi to Calcutta, and in October was continued a further 700 miles to Rangoon.

With the opening of the service to Singapore only 2,300 miles remain to be completed of the 11,000-mile route from London to Fort Darwin, Australia, which next year will be regularly operated.—British Wireless Service.

INDIA AND LANCASHIRE

Cotton Agreement Not Satisfactory

Bombay, Nov. 28.

Following the Indian merchants' Chamber disapproval of the recent cotton agreement between the Lancashire and Indian cotton mill owners, Sir Manohandas Ranji, President of Chamber, and Mr. H. P. Moody, Chairman of the Mill Owners' Association, have resigned from the Chamber.

The Chamber Committee is now considering a modification of its resolution to avert a crisis such as the resignations would cause.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Home Industrials Irregular

London, November 28.

Sterling on New York opened at 5.084, and on Paris 84.5/16.

The stock markets are steady. British stocks are generally steady. War Loan 100½. German Loans 4 point weaker. Home Industrials are irregular. Gold is quoted at 125/6d.—British Wireless.

WORLD'S LARGEST STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Nov. 28.

The Union Stock Yards, here, the largest in the world, were paralysed by a strike, yesterday, when 7,000 members of the Live-stock Handlers' Union gave support to the demand for the 1929 rate of wages.

The main entrances to the yards were picketed. Scores of trains laden with livestock, which were stranded at the yards, were unloaded by "white collar" squads.—Reuter.

U.S. GOVERNMENT BUYS BONDS

Washington, November 28.

Mr. Morgenthau has announced the U. S. Treasury has purchased \$8,748,000 worth of Government Securities in the past week.—Reuter.

Local estate valued at \$17,700 was left by Wong Tsam-chuen, alias Wong Tsam-chu, alias Shun Yuen-tong, alias Wong Hau-takong, merchant, formerly of Kau Kong, who died on September 8, 1912. Letters of administration have been granted to the son, Wong Cheung-kam, of 14, Dragon Terrace, Victoria.

The French sloop Regulus is expected to arrive here from Amoy on Friday and H.M.S. Cornflower from Chinwangtao on the following day. Ships on exercises are H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Odin and H.M.S. Proteus.

A woman living at 4, Wellington Street, was knocked down by a private motor car in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday. She was sent to hospital, where she is reported to be progressing favourably. The left rear wheel of the car passed over the woman's right leg.

NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of Mr. A. C. Franklin took place yesterday afternoon. A great many friends attended to pay their last respects to this well-known resident. Page 8.

"If Gossip We Must" appears on page 1.

Sports Notes written by "Nomad" appear on page 10.

An application has been made by the Wing On Assurance Company to extend its business into banking. The application was made before the Chief Justice and appears on page 8.

Two fires caused damage in Kowloon yesterday. One was supposed an opium divan. Details of both blazes appear on page 11.

Mr. A. Bacci gave a very interesting talk at the Rotary Club tiffin on the learning of languages. The full address is given on page 7.

Home football appears on page 10.

Our Scottish Letter is given on page 11.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Telephone Company yesterday approved an increase in the authorised capital of the Company. Details will be found on page 6.

A small fire broke out in the ground floor of a tailor's shop in Ice House Street yesterday, under the office of this paper. Page 7.

At Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was fined \$800 on three charges in connection with keeping a common gaming house for po pul lottery. Details will be found on page 6.

An enjoyable dancing display was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Winifred Henderson. Page 7.

STUDENTS ATTACK POLICE

Serious Affair in Bucharest

Bucharest, Nov. 28.

Balked in an attempt to raise the siege by Government troops of 100 of their compatriots who were besieged in a barricaded residence, 1,000 Jassy student members of the anti-Jewish Guza Party, entered and demolished the home of the Rumanian Minister of Interior, following the Government announcement of the suppression of the Guza organisation.

The number wounded in the clash between the armed guards and the Guza members is unknown.

The disturbance is most significant as Jassy usually gives the lead to the rest of Rumania. The besieged party subsequently surrendered.—Reuter.

DERAILMENT OF EXPRESS

Casualty List Remarkably Low

Harbin, Nov. 28.

Owing partly to the all-steel Pullman coaches, the casualties in the trans-Siberian train outrage near Taitshar, on Sunday night, were remarkably small. Only 10 passengers were seriously injured, while altogether eight coaches were wrecked.

Eighty Japanese guards recaptured the kidnapped passengers and stormed and routed the bandits entrenched in a nearby blockhouse, from which they had poured a murderous fire on the helpless and freezing passengers. Four Japanese soldiers were killed and eight wounded.—Reuter.

FROM HONAN TO LONDON

Fine Feat By Young Chinese

London, Nov. 28.

Mr. S. C. Poon, a 21-year-old Chinese, from Honan, has arrived in London, after walking the whole way from China via Tibet, India and Persia.

The journey took three years. Poon partly worked his way and was partly supported by chance friends. He has a large album containing autographs of notabilities whom he met en route. Several Chinese youths started the hike together, but only Poon persevered throughout. He intends to visit Ireland and Scotland and will then return home via America.—Reuter.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FUKIEN REBELS

GENERAL CHANG TO LEAD GOVERNMENT FORCES

Steady Stream Of Troops Pass Through Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 28. Reports are current that General Chang Chi Chung will shortly be appointed commander of the Government's First Route Army against the Fukien rebels, directing operations on the Chekiang-Fukien border. He commanded the crack 87th and 88th Divisions during the Shanghai war last year.

Chang Chi Chung was recently summoned by Chiang Kai Shek to Kiangsi to confer with the Generalissimo. He has just returned to Nanking, and as soon as the troops complete concentration at Chekiang, Chang Chi Chung will leave for the front to direct the offensive.

Nanking daily witnesses a steady stream of troops passing through to Chekiang from the North. It is also learned what aerial bombing will play an important role in the attack.

YEN REJECTS FUKIEN OVERTURES

Nanking, Nov. 28. Chi Liang, a C. E. C. member, arrived here from Shansi this morning. He declared that Yen Hsi Han had rejected overtures from Fukien and approved the Government's attitude towards the secessionists.

Chi Liang denied that Feng Yu Hsiang had secretly entered Shansi.—Reuter.

CHEN TO INTERVIEW CHIANG

Nanking, Nov. 28. General Chen Chin Yun, who arrived from Canton on Sunday, flew to Nanchang this morning to report to the Generalissimo the military situation on the Kwangtung-Fukien border.—Reuter.

TANG TO CONFER WITH MILITARY LEADERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 28. At a meeting of the Southwest Political Council it has been decided that Mr. Tang Tse Yu, one of the members of the Council, was commissioned to proceed to Wuchow in order to confer with Generals Li Chung Yin and Pei Chung Hsi, military leaders in Kwangsi in regard to the present political situation. It may be remembered that several days ago General Li Chung Yin, commander-in-chief of the Fourth Group Army, was reported to have decided to come to Canton at the end of this month. His trip has been temporarily postponed on account of the illness of General Pei Chung Hsi, the vice commander-in-chief of the Fourth Group Army.

As the Canton political and military leaders are anxious to sound the policy of the Kwangsi military chieftains towards the present movement in Fukien it has been decided that Mr. Tang Tse Yu, an elder statesman of the Southwest Political Council, should make the trip to Kwangsi without delay. It is learned from official circles that as soon as Mr. Tang Tse Yu arrives at Wuchow he will confer with General Li Chung Yin and other high military commanders on the allied defence of the five Southwestern provinces viz, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kweichow, and Yunnan.

According to report from well-informed circles, the suggestion for the allied defence of these five provinces was the outcome of the recent interview between General Chen Chi Tang, commander-in-chief of the First Group (Kwangtung) Army and General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government at Lo-chang, in Hunan.

QUO TAI CHI

Entertained by Mayor of Liverpool

London, November 28. Mr. Quo Tai Chi to-day is visiting Liverpool by special invitation of the Lord Mayor with whom he lunches at the Town Hall.

This evening the Minister lectures at the Town Hall and dines at the Athenaeum.

The Chinese community at Liverpool is the largest in Britain. There are several hundreds of Chinese students at Liverpool University.—Reuter.

A STRONG DENIAL

Regarding Opium Traffic to Manchukuo

London, Nov. 28. Allegations that opium was being transported from Persia to Manchuria largely in British ships, and that the authorities in British ports and Dependencies en route facilitated the traffic were made by Mr. Rhys-Davies in a question in the House of Commons, yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replied that as far as was ascertainable, the suggestion was unfounded.

He pointed out that the Sino-Japanese Committee, at the Assembly of the League had adopted the recommendation of the Government in regard to the application to Manchuria and Jehol of the provisions of the international Conventions regarding opium, and the Advisory Committee of the League had recommended that applications for export to Manchukuo of opium and dangerous drugs should not be granted unless the applicant produced a satisfactory import certificate in accordance with the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925, which declared that goods should not be imported into Manchukuo for any purpose contrary to the Convention.

Sir John Simon concluded by giving assurances that the action of the authorities in Britain and all British Dependencies would continue to be strictly in accord with their international obligations and the League recommendations.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

Daily Mail Predicts A Decrease

London, November 28. The Daily Mail says that statistics to be published next week will show that during the past month there was a further decrease in the number of persons unemployed. Preliminary estimates place the decrease at more than 30,000.—British Wireless.

THE RUPEE AND STERLING

No Change In Policy Contemplated

London, Nov. 28. In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said there had been no alteration in the Government's policy in regard to the rupee, which was to maintain a link with sterling at the rate that had prevailed since the Currency Act was passed by the Indian legislature, in 1927.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. MONETARY MUDDLE

ANGLO-AMERICAN CURRENCY TRUCE ADVOCATED

New York, November 28. An Anglo-American currency truce is advocated by Mr. James Warburg, who returned the attack on the Presidential monetary policy by sending a letter to Mr. Borah.

Mr. Warburg urges the abandonment of "further wilful depreciation of the dollar and the dollar commodity experiment." He adds that an early revaluation of the dollar on a modernised gold bullion standard can only be undertaken in conjunction with Britain and would involve an entire sterling bloc. The best approach to this would be an Anglo-American currency truce.

The growing controversy for and against the Roosevelt monetary policy has been exemplified by mass meetings, statements and open letters throughout the country. The Administration has slowed down its gold experiment and intensified preparations to meet the \$727,000,000 due on December 15, by borrowing in the orthodox fashion.

The Herald Tribune asserts that the unchanged price of gold means the bull will continue, while the Administration is sounding public opinion. Numerous

LEISURE HOURS IN GERMANY

To Be Controlled by Government!

Berlin, November 28. Herr Hitler has sent greetings to the new German organisation named Nacharbeit, which has been organised to provide for wholesome entertainment after working hours. According to Capt. Goebbels the State could never leave the people to itself but must organise leisure as well as working hours.

Herr Ley, the leader of the Labour Front, speaking at a meeting of leaders declared German would probably be compelled for competitive reasons to further accelerate her pace and methods of work, therefore she must create a spare-time organisation to give the creative German complete relaxation of body and mind in his leisure hours.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 28. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
Spot	185.16	185
Forward	185	187.16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$-U.S. 5.08.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING

P. & O. Takings Show Increase

London, November 28. An improvement in shipping results is indicated in the accounts of the P. and O. and Orient companies for the year ended September 30. The former's net receipts from voyages increased from £881,770 in 1931/32 to £1,182,909, but the investment income is lower. In view of the results there is insufficient to meet the annual charge on depreciation and the general situation with which British shipping is faced, the dividend on deferred stock was again passed.

Great economies resulted in the reorganisation of the services since February 1932, and the better conditions in Indian and Australian markets.

The Orient Line shows an operating profit of £321,503, comparing with £140,374 last year, enabling provision for full depreciation allowance and a dividend of 5% on ordinary shares, compared with no dividend last year.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TARIFF DISPUTE

French Minister To Visit London

London, Nov. 28. A message from Paris states that the Minister of Commerce and Industry in the new French Cabinet, M. Laurent Eynac, will shortly visit London to discuss with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, questions relating to the discriminatory duties against British goods.

Mr. Runciman last week announced in the House of Commons that, unless these were discontinued, counter-measures would be taken.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CRUISER SETS RECORD

28.1 Knots For 39 Hours

London, Nov. 28. The Admiralty state that the average speed maintained by the new British cruiser, "Achilles", on her 39-hour voyage from Gibraltar to Portland, last week, works out to 28.1 knots.

H.M.S. Achilles is a 7,000-ton cruiser of the Leander class, built at the Birkenhead yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird, and commissioned in October.

She has 72,000 horse-power, but her run home from Gibraltar was made on 3/5 of her power. The speed she maintained is believed to exceed any before achieved for long distance steaming by a warship of her type.

The maximum speed of the "Achilles" is put at 32.5 knots.—British Wireless Service.

GOLD MINERS ON STRIKE

Disputes Spread in S. Africa

Johannesburg, Nov. 28. Two hundred gold miners are involved in a strike, in the new State areas, over the dismissal of a miner.

Disputes have broken out in other mines and meetings between the mine managements and the underground workers are pending.

Miners at Brakpan will hold a strike ballot to-day.—Reuter.

A GERMAN "MARTYR"

Honoured by Herr Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 28. The Reichswehr soldier, Schumacher, the victim of the Rethinwinkel incident on the Austro-German border, on Friday, was given a State military funeral at Nuremberg, yesterday afternoon.

Chancellor Hitler and General Blomberg, Minister of Defence, were present. The latter deposited a wreath on behalf of President Hindenburg.

Chancellor Hitler, in a speech, described Schumacher as a martyr for the German cause.

"If millions of our fellow-citizens across the frontier were able to freely raise their voices, they would solemnly break with the murderers of Schumacher and their principles," he said.

"The sacrificial death of Schumacher must not become a source of embitterment but a source of firm faith in the homogenisation of all Germans."—Reuter.

WATER SUPPLIES TO RURAL AREAS

£1,000,000 Allocated By British Treasury

London, Nov. 28. The Minister for Health, Sir Hilton Young, informed the House of Commons last night that the Exchequer had placed £1,000,000 at his disposal to assist local authorities, where necessary, in the provision of better water supplies in rural areas.

From this amount grants would be made towards the cost of schemes initiated within the next few years.—British Wireless Service.

IMPORTANT SPEECH ON DISARMAMENT

DELIVERED BY MR. BALDWIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Competition In Armaments Must Not Be Reached

London, Nov. 28. An important speech on disarmament and foreign policy was delivered by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in winding up the debate on the Labour amendment in an address in the House of Commons late last night.

Present conditions, he said, were extraordinarily difficult. The absence of Germany from Geneva, her notice to leave the League, notice given by Japan to leave the League and the knowledge that Germany would not discuss disarmament at Geneva, all made the position one of extreme difficulty.

There were possible ends to discussions that had been taking place. Disarmament of all countries to a level of existing German armaments. Limitation of armaments in point which excluded all large offensive weapons. In that event they had heavily armed nations disarming to a point and Germany rearming to that point.

The third alternative was competition in armaments. In no circumstances must the third alternative be reached. From a speech of the Foreign Secretary it was clearly not the opinion of this country that it could keep any other country in a permanent position of inferiority of status regarding armaments.

A PACIFIC NATION. Military students would remember the limitation of numbers imposed upon Germany after Jena and that at the battle of Leipzig that country had a large and powerful and well-equipped army. It was interesting to remember that at that time Europe reviewed France very much as later she viewed Germany and yet in years immediately preceding the war and to-day France had been the most powerful nation in Europe.

A real chance came for her. What they had to hope for was that such a change might come in Germany, not when she was in a position of conscious inferiority such as she was in after Jena, but when she was once more in the words of the Foreign Secretary a "partner in these matters."

She had vast problems at home to settle, fearful problems, vast masses of unemployed and the needed peace. Did she want it? We hope so! We have to find out. We and the French and Italians must all get into direct touch with her to find out on what lines we may hope to progress. "Whatever may be accomplished, I see no reason why it should not be brought ultimately, and before final agreement, within the four corners of our convention that it may be brought back once again into the League of Nations."

If that should be a happy result then after a few years, if perfect loyalty and agreement is shown by every nation, there may be every hope inside the League of getting further reductions and so, proceeding step by step, until some day we may

see the ideal disarmament that all men would like to see, but which hardly any but a few enthusiasts believe to be possible in the immediate future.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS. Of the French I would merely say this. They and we are inheritors and possessors of great and ancient civilizations. If what we have preserved and what we have to give the world should be lost, in my view the world would not be worth living in. Our interests are very close, our friendship is tried and secure and I hope she may be side by side with us in this country.

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RACE FOR POWER IN PACIFIC

France To Build Seaplane Bases

London, November 28. Confirmation of France's intention to strengthen her position in the Pacific is given by the report, published in the "Daily Herald" to-day, stating that France is studying a programme of seaplane and submarine bases in the French Pacific possessions.

Official circles in Paris refuse to comment on the report.

According to the Brisbane correspondent of that paper, provision is likely to be made for large warships in new harbours, while a number of coastal forts are to be erected.

The correspondent adds that Japanese vessels have at some time been seen examining every hook and cranny of the Pacific.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Herald" upon making further enquiries was told in French official circles that the matter could not possibly be discussed.

The London Naval Treaty, to which France is not a party, bars Great Britain, the United States and Japan from increasing their fortifications in the Pacific.—Reuter.

COLLEGE FOR POLICE RECRUITS

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of land and building at Hendon, a North- Western suburb of London, to be adapted for the purpose of setting up a police college to train future recruits for the higher ranks of the Metropolitan Police Force. It is hoped that the college will be opened in 1934.—British Wireless.

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BAYER

Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

THE REGATTA

The rowing regatta on Saturday fell to Canton, as generally anticipated, but on the day's sport, it was really hard luck on the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club that they did not win, for out of the four races which were considered interport events, they won two. Canton one and the V.R.C. one. The senior fours, which fell to Canton, however, carried eight points with it while the other championship events carried only 6 points for a win. The Yacht Club won the junior fours and the junior pairs and in Ramus and Hebert they certainly have a very strong junior pair. The winning crew of the senior pair, S.A. Marcal and L.A. Soares are full of promise and should be good for several more seasons. Marcal, it may not be generally known, is a man of forty and had been a keen oarsman for many years. He is a good example of a keen enthusiast taking up a sport for sport's sake.

CANTON'S SUCCESS

The Success of Canton's Rowing Club is due very largely to great interest they take in rowing, and the keen way in which they practice. The Canton Club are fortunate in that they have very good water to practice in and I understand from one of their crew that up in the river there they frequently stroke as high as 40 to the minute, whereas on Saturday, in the open sea, they were unable to do more than 32. Canton have two very good men in I. Wylie and B. Rasmussen and if anyone can threaten the V.R.C. in the regatta to be held in April, this pair will be the one to watch.

SOME OLD HANDS

Before leaving off the subject of the V.R.C. regatta, it would perhaps not be out of place to congratulate the club on the success of their effort. Admittedly, through a misunderstanding the start was delayed an hour, but the Club has many old stalwarts in their ranks and they were not backward on Saturday, for when the two starters were delayed, Mr. C. J. Cooke stepped into the breach and started off the first race, and in other ways assisted in making the afternoon's sport a success. I understand that in addition to being one of the best swimmers of his time, Mr. Cooke was also a good oarsman and the V.R.C. is lucky to have him in their ranks. Several other old timers were at the scene of the regatta, including Mr. A. A. Alves, who was there to watch his son stroke the V.R.C.'s senior fours.

FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Much ink has been spilled over the football surprises this week-end. I don't know which was the bigger of the two upsets, the defeat of South China by the Club or the defeat of Lincoln by St. Joseph's. Dealing first with the Lincoln's match, St. Joseph's fully deserved their win as they outplayed the soldiers in every phase of the game and were much faster than the heavier team. The Lincoln's, however, seemed to be distinctly off and did not deserve anything else but a defeat. It is not often that a penalty kick is missed by the Lincoln's, but it actually happened on Saturday when a penalty was awarded against St. Joseph's and Betts, who took the spot kick not only failed to score but kicked wide of the post.

SOUTH CHINA SETBACK

Had South China won their game against the Club on Saturday they would have been at the head of the football league table by this time, but somehow, football surprises have a knack of coming up at the same time, and while the Lincoln's were having a bad time with the College, South China was having even a worse time. With "Fung" King Cheung out of the line-up (South China felt his absence badly) and with the trend of the game going all against them, the Chinese team found themselves three goals down at the interval. This was due to the fact that whenever the Club forwards broke through, they managed to score, while the Chinese forwards were absolutely at sea in front of goal. The Chinese were fortunate to reduce the lead after the interval by two goals, for had not Howe been obliged to retire through injury, the Club forwards might have given their side a bigger lead.

A BIG DEFEAT

One of the biggest defeats of this season was suffered by the Kowloon Football Club in their match against the Royal Navy in the second division, when the latter emerged victorious by the score of 11 goals to 1. The Kow-

loon team held their own for a while, but appeared to lack stamina and broke down completely even before the interval. So far the Kowloon F.C. has not won a match in the second division and to all appearances they look like being wooden spoonists. The Athletic who won the second division last season are not much ahead of Kowloon, much the same as the Royal Artillery, who were runners up last year in the first division are now last but one in the senior league. The race for first division honours appears to be a very close one.

RACING

All eyes of racegoers are now turned on Saturday's racing and particular interest of course is attached to the week's training times. It is gratifying to see Carroll, Black and Caplan, back to their work. The first two have only one more win to take them out of the novices class, and it will be interesting to watch their success at the next meeting. I understand Carroll will be riding Swail in the novices event, and if that is the case, he should have a good chance of getting out of his novices class.

A CLOSE RACE

There is much interest among racegoers as to the fate of the Australian race on Saturday. It is learned that Night Star is not likely to go to the post and under the circumstances, Woodland Stag is sure to start a hot favourite for the race. The Giraffe, City of Brisbane, and Rosy Morn, however, are likely to give the Dunbar candidate a good race and it is just possible that record time will be touched, if not lowered. Rosy Morn is very fit at the moment and over a mile he is a sound proposition.

MOTOR SHOW IN SINGAPORE

Events Staged On Old Race Course

Singapore's first motor show and gymkhana, held yesterday on the old Racecourse under the auspices of the Singapore branch of the Automobile Association of Malaya, was organised at short notice and without previous experience of such events. Therefore, it is a great credit to the organisers that they achieved the success they did.

From the experience which they gained yesterday, the promoters will be in a position to organise the next event of this nature on more "generous" lines and perhaps will be able to secure a more satisfactory site for the event than the racecourse proved to be. The absence of control of the spectators made it impossible for many to witness the events in reasonable comfort. There was a large attendance in spite of the threatening state of the weather, and an attractive programme of events had been planned in connection with the gymkhana. Most of them had been ingeniously designed to test the skill of the driver and at the same time his ingenuity in dealing with the kind of incident that might be encountered on the road.

For instance, the slow race for motorcyclists, in which the last man to cross the finishing line after travelling the length of the course within a three feet "lane" at as slow a pace as possible was the winner, had the air of novelty about it, but its value is obvious. Similarly with the accelerating and braking contest for motorcyclists, in which the competitor had to make a standstill, dash 100 yards, and then pull up on the finishing line.

A race for cycles and two open races for ladies and gentlemen, which called for skilful manoeuvring of the car were the driving skill races. In these the drivers had to burst with the front wheels of their cars a number of balloons placed in their path, manoeuvre the cars to within 12 inches of a "kerb" and then reverse the full length of the course and finish with their rear wheels resting on the starting line. Sykes, in addition, had to stop on the way back, take off a wheel and replace it with the spare wheel.

AMUSING EVENTS

There was a touch of novelty imparted to the proceedings by the musical chairs race, in which drivers carried a passenger and circled a ring in the centre of which was a number of chairs. When the marshal dropped his flag the cars had to be stopped,

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Civil Service Beat The Army

Special Air Mail Service

London, Nov. 8.
The Civil Service beat the Army at Chiswick yesterday by three goals to one.

The Army team was largely experimental, and there are sure to be changes in the side before the inter-Services matches are played. T. Taylor, the goalkeeper, is young and inexperienced, but he played a plucky game, and his anticipation was good. The backs were disappointing. They were both very slow, and were inclined to balloon the ball into the air. Brock, at centre-half, is somewhat crude, works hard and tries to keep his wings on the move. Eastham, in the right half-back position, plays a constructive game, and always tried to do something when he was in possession of the ball. The shooting of the forwards was weak. Their midfield work was good, but the attack always broke down in front of goal. McKay is fast and controls the ball well, while Mudford was the best of the inside forwards. Christmas is inclined to lie too far back, and was often out of position to take passes from the half-backs.

The Civil Service defence was superior to that of the Army. Their backs covered each other effectively, and they did not delay in clearing. A. J. Broadis, at centre-half, not only did his work of marking the opposing centre-forward effectively, but also kept his wings moving well. W. C. Caesar and A. G. Brown were quick in getting back to help the defence, and their midfield work was always constructive. E. L. Atkinson, centre-forward, was the best forward on the field. He is fast, uses his head, and shoots hard. G. Robey worked the ball along his wing well, and his passes into the centre were well placed.

About a quarter of an hour after the kick-off Broadis sent the ball beautifully through to Robey. The last named player beat Robinson and sent a well-placed pass to Atkinson, who headed into goal. Immediately afterwards, the ball came through the centre to Atkinson, who scored his second goal, with a beautifully timed shot, which would have beaten any goalkeeper. These quick reverses seemed to rattle the Army, and it was not long before the Civil Service scored their third goal. The ball came out to Roy-Hill on the right wing, who beat Calley and passed into the centre for Atkinson to head into goal.

After the interval, the Army improved and several promising movements only just failed to bring goals. About 10 minutes from the end of the game McKay beat White, and centred across the field for Mudford to score the Army's only goal.

The teams were:—
Civil Service.—H. Flight, goal; G. A. Hughes and A. G. White, backs; J. W. Bloxham, A. J. Broadis, and J. Ruston, half-backs; G. Robey, W. C. Caesar, E. L. Atkinson, A. G. Brown, and P. J. Roy-Hill, forwards.

The Army.—App. T. Taylor (R.A.O.C.), goal; Lance-Corporal M. Lalley (Durham Light Infantry) and Bugler A. Robinson (Durham Light Infantry), backs; Lance-Corporal A. Long (Royal Engineers), Private J. Brock (Royal Tank Corps), and Lance-Corporal Eastham (King's Own Royal Regiment), half-backs; Sapper Christmas (Royal Engineers), Lance-Sergeant R. Mudford (Royal Engineers), Private G. Austin (R.A.O.C.), Corporal Collins (the King's Regiment), and Private J. McKay (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders), forwards.

the passengers alighting and seating themselves. Another amusing event was the Gretina Green race, in which cars were tied together by a ribbon, and then had to drive up the course and reverse to the starting line again without the ribbon being broken.

The obstacle race for ladies was the most amusing event. The passenger had to alight from the car and take a needle and thread, thread the needle while the car proceeded to the next point; they then had to alight, take an egg and a spoon, and hold the spoon at arm's length over the side of the car while it was driven back to the start in reverse.

A standing start motor-cycle race over a measured quarter of a mile, and cycling races of one lap of the course completed the programme.

In the show section there was a good selection of 1934 models of popular cars on show, and there was considerable interest taken in the new season improvements which had been embodied in the various models.

HOME FOOTBALL

How The Teams Will Fare

PENALTY-KICK OUT OF DATE

Belfast is not a place where the footballers of Wales shine as a rule. The players of the Principality have only done "injustice" to Ireland there in two of the seven matches played since the war. Clearly Ireland have a chance this week-end.

In the case of Arsenal difficulty is being experienced in living up to the high standard which they themselves have set in the recent past, and the supporters are becoming restive. Even though still below their best, however, Arsenal are still better than most of their competitors, and Portsmouth may be added to their list of victims unless their forwards pull out something extra.

To find forwards who can score goals is the Birmingham problem, it must have been something approaching desperation which caused them to put Roberts at centre-forward a few weeks after he had played his first trial game for them as an amateur. The defence of Birmingham is so good that if the attackers can manage just one goal, victory over Liverpool may be their lot.

Now that centre-half Tom Griffiths is back at the top of his form, and Cammell also scoring goals, Middlesbrough are a greatly improved side. Stoke seem likely to be beaten on their first visit to Tees-side for many years.

The Spurs will go to West Bromwich without O'Callaghan, and consequently must make their first change in the attack since the season started—a remarkable record seeing the pace at which the Tottenham men go. This game should be about the fastest imaginable, but if the Spurs' deputy inside-right can keep the machine working they should not lose.

Every possible point has been gained by Port Vale from their home matches, and Oldham do not look quite the sort of side to make a mess of this record. The advance of Nolan as a goal-scorer has a lot to do with the eminence of the Potteries side. He has already scored more goals than during the whole of last season.

NOT SO GOOD!

During this season Swansea have developed the disturbing habit of dropping odd points on their own ground. But as Bradford have not yet picked up one point when playing away from home, the "Swans" song should be a cheery one.

Popular opinion in the North is to the effect that there is only one thing wrong with Chesterfield. That is, they are too good. Cynical folk will say that the reverse applies to Rotherham, so Chesterfield seem to be booked for another away win.

Queen's Park Rangers have done so well since they returned to their old ground at Loftus Road that they must be sorry they ever left it. This is not an easy pitch for visiting teams, and though Charlton Athletic will show all the fight of which they are capable, and Pearce will be after the goals, the Rangers should survive.

AMATEURS SHOCK ARSENAL
The Arsenal gained only a bare victory by the odd goal in five over Kingstonian in the second round tie at Kingston, though at one time they were 3 up.

Faulty shooting wasted many opportunities, however, and it was not until eight minutes from half-time that Hill, with a free-kick from near the touchline, opened the scoring.

Hill soon added another goal after the ball had frequently gone across the Kingstonian goal, and Beasley got the third.

The Kingstonian halves and full backs played very keenly, and the forwards received the ball often enough to have caused a lot of trouble. A few raids almost brought reward, but not until twenty minutes after the interval did neat passing leave an opening for McCarthy to shoot into the net.

The amateurs kept up their pace, and showed such unflagging energy that they fully deserved the second goal, which came after a well-placed corner kick by Macey, from which a scramble ensued in front of the posts and Clark was credited with scoring.

A Scottish League official writes: "THE PENALTY KICK AS FAIR as it ought to be? I ask because of a vital goal lost by the Hearts against the Rangers at Ibrox."

"When the infringement which brought about the award took place, the ball was in mid-field. There was no likelihood at the moment of a goal being scored."

"The incident revealed that many people who have followed the game all their lives did not know the law. They were amazed to see the ball being brought from mid-field to the penalty spot."

"After all, was not the origin of the penalty-kick the desire to penalise the defending side for an infringement which was committed with the clear intention

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Radio And Engineers Draw

A very fast game, with neither side being able to score, resulted when Radio Sports Club met Royal Engineers in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpo yesterday.

The game was very fast throughout and it was due to the good work put up by the defence on both sides that the final sounded with neither side getting anything past the respective goal-keepers.

The Radio forwards were perhaps the faster of the two but in defence the Engineers were slightly the better team.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

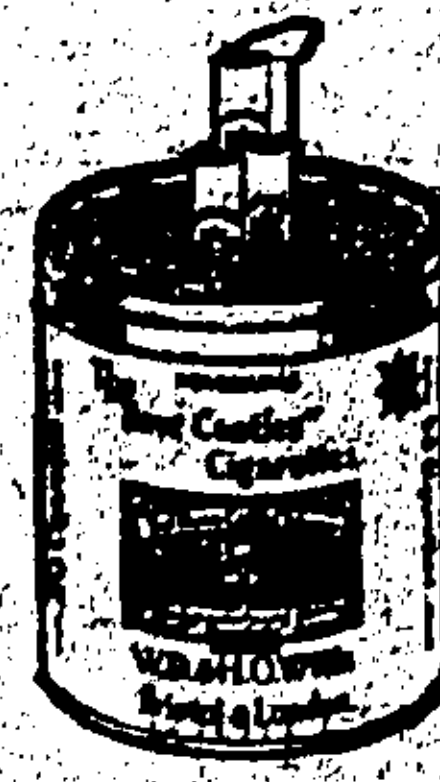
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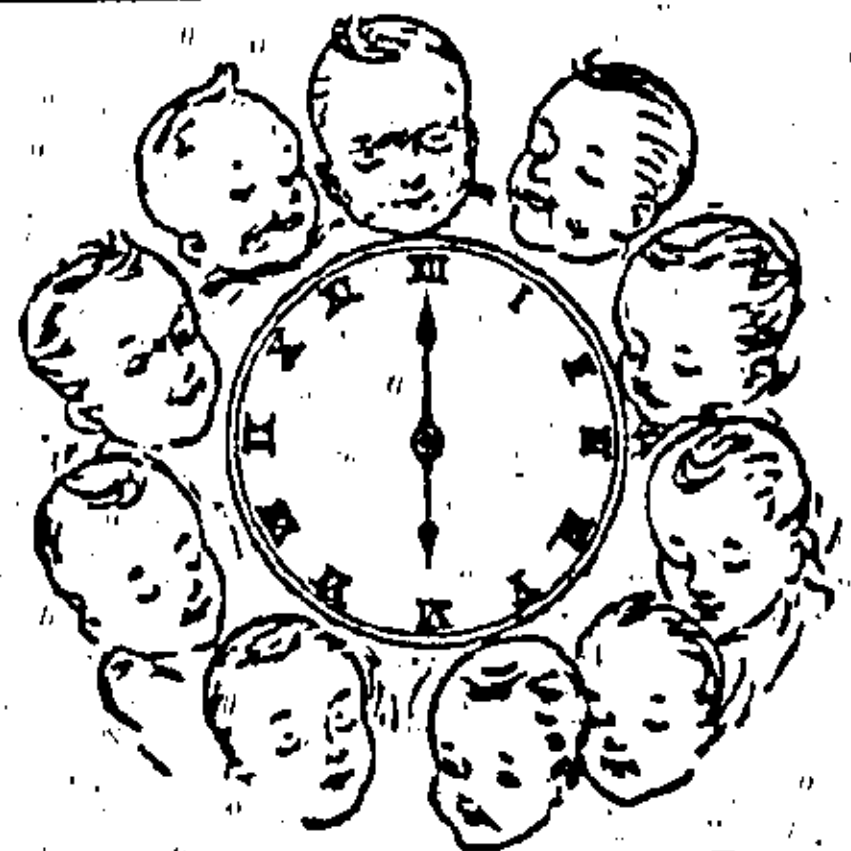
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THE PRINCE IN EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, November 8.
The Prince of Wales, attended by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, arrived at the Waverley Station in Edinburgh this morning to fulfil a series of Masonic engagements. The public were unaware of the time of arrival of the train, and there was consequently only a small gathering waiting to greet the Prince.

The first of the Masonic ceremonies was not till half-past 3, and the Prince spent the time before luncheon in visits to the Scottish National Galleries and Edinburgh Castle. Both were surprise visits and few were aware of his presence.

At the National Galleries the Prince was received by Mr. Stanley Currier, the Director, who accompanied him on the inspection of the pictures. The Prince showed special interest in the works of Raeburn and Gainsborough. At the Castle he visited the National War Memorial, the War Museum, and the Old Banqueting Hall, with Sergeant Warder Ogg as guide.

MARY'S CHAPEL.

The Prince took luncheon in the Royal Bank of Scotland, St. Andrew Square, with the Governor of the bank, the Duke of Buccleuch, and other directors. Afterwards the Prince began his Masonic engagement. He drove to the building in Hill Street of Lodge Number One, Edinburgh, Mary's Chapel, and the ceremony of his initiation was begun, with the Royal Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Brother Harry Eccles, in the chair.

The ceremony was not completed there and an adjournment was made to the commodious Freemasons' Hall in George Street, where the remainder of the ceremony was carried through in the presence of a large assemblage of representatives from the other lodges in the district and officers of the Grand Lodge, including Lord Belhaven and Stenton, the Grand Master of Scotland, King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was affiliated to this Edinburgh lodge in 1870.

The Prince was afterwards in the same hall initiated into the Royal Order of Scotland by Lord Elgin, Deputy Grand Master and Governor of the Order. Attendance at this ceremony was limited to members of the Order. In the evening the Prince attended a dinner in the music hall, arranged jointly by the Grand Lodge and the Royal Order, at which there was a company of about 500, presided over by Lord Elgin.

SINCE ROBERT THE BRUCE.

A correspondent writes:—
The Royal Order of Scotland, which the Prince of Wales joined yesterday, at its headquarters in Edinburgh, is a Masonic organization with a claim to date from the days of King Robert the Bruce. There are several branches of the Royal Order in England, and at every meeting a vacant chair is placed for the King of Scotland, whose robes and sceptre are placed on the chair. Much of the ritual of admission is in rhyming couplets, and its impressiveness greatly depends on the presiding officer's sense of rhythm and delivery. Any Master Mason in Scotland may apply for membership of the Royal Order, admission to which, however, is not a mere formality. In England a higher qualification is demanded.

Lodge Mary's Chapel, of which the Prince was elected an honorary member, had its origin as an operative lodge and possesses minutes of its proceedings unbroken from 1570.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY.

At an assembly of Academicians of the Royal Scottish Academy held in Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. William Walls, R.S.A., presiding, Mr. George Pirie, R.S.A., of Warrand, Torrance, Strathguthrie, was elected President in succession to Sir George Washington Browne, who has resigned.

Mr. Pirie was elected an Associate in 1913 and an Academician in 1923. He studied at Glasgow University for the medical profession, but decided to devote himself to art, and is best known as a painter of animal and bird life. One of his most famous works is "Birds of a Feather."

In 1891 Mr. Pirie visited the United States, and his pictures are to be found in art galleries in St. Louis, Buffalo, and other American cities, while representative specimens of his work have

been hung in Continental galleries. For a considerable part of his life he resided at Midhurst, Sussex, but returned to Scotland a number of years ago.

THE PRINCE AND THE BAGPIPES.

The Prince of Wales was the chief guest at a Masonic banquet in Edinburgh last night when the Earl of Elgin presided over a gathering of about 500. Earlier in the day the Prince had been affiliated to the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1 and installed as Deputy Grand Master and Governor of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In reply to the toast of his health, proposed by Lord Elgin, the Prince said:—
"I feel that in displacing Lord Elgin as Grand Master and Governor of the Royal Order I am doing so at a very inopportune moment, because this is the 300th year of the creation of the Earldom of Elgin. Asking him to be my deputy is a somewhat backhanded compliment, but he has taken it very well." (Laughter and cheers.)

Referring to a remark by Lord Elgin about him having bought a chanter and intending to learn to play the Scottish bagpipes, he said he had been encouraged by Sir Iain Colquhoun, and some months ago he had been learning a few tunes.

"If ever I were about to play in a pipe band in Edinburgh," the Prince continued, "I should be very pleased, but I would never give a solo." (Laughter.)

THE LONDON SCOTTISH.

Only Scotsmen could appreciate that the language of the menu at the Hallowe'en dinner of the London Scottish at the regiment's headquarters in London to-night meant anything at all. "Some of the things we'll have" was the introduction, and there followed "five rounds."

What the Sassenach missed in understanding, however, he made up for in the hospitality, extended to him. There were about 350 at the dinner, the principal speakers being Major-General Sir Hereward Wake, Lieut.-Col. L. D. Henderson, Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., and Major-General Sir Archibald Ritchie. Reference was made to reasons why Hallowe'en will always be prominent in the historical records of the regiment, for it was on the morning of October 31, 1914, that the regiment received its baptism of fire in the Great War.

The battalion was mobilised on August 5, 1914, and on September 16 landed at Havre, 650 strong. After doing valuable service on lines of communication it was concentrated at St. Omar on October 29. It was rushed up to Ypres in motor buses, billeted in the Cloth-Hall for a few hours, and then sent along the Menin Road as supporting troops. On the evening of October 30 the battalion moved to St. Eloi, and at 4.30 a.m. next morning (Hallowe'en) marched to the position in which it took part in the battle of Messines. There it faced the Bavarians as the first Territorial Infantry battalion to engage the enemy. There is good reason, therefore, why the London Scottish should, and do, celebrate Hallowe'en with marked enthusiasm.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR.

Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., replying to the toast of "The Guests," said:—"Unless we can secure world peace either by the League of Nations or the Disarmament Conference, or by an international police force, which, I think, is a most practicable idea, then I am for retaining for this country a state of security so that we can defend ourselves."

"I believe Germany is preparing for another war, and I don't think there is any question about it. Although we must prepare for peace, at the same time we must retain our citizenship spirit of Empire, and I hope the London Scottish will be the first to step forward to safeguard their country."

Major-General Sir Hereward Wake, proposing the toast of "The Regiment," said the London Scottish regiment had carried the flag of Scotland and played the music of Scotland through the streets of London for nearly 80 years.

"We shall be pleased when you become 800 strong again," he said.

Lieut.-Colonel L. D. Henderson, colonel of the regiment, said that the London Scottish was the strongest battalion in London.

OPIUM DIVAN BURNT

Two Fires Cause
Damage in Kowloon

Two fires which broke out early yesterday morning kept the Kowloon Fire Brigade busy and did considerable damage to property. The first blaze occurred at 2 a.m. in the Kung Chung Market, at the Junction of Min Street and Shanghai Road. The fire started when a pot filled with fish-oil boiled over and the fluid ignited. No one was injured but four hawkers' stalls were destroyed. Two engines from Kowloon and one from the Mon Kok station were used in fighting the flames.

The second fire began shortly after 4 a.m. in a four-story building at 152 Temple Road, in Yau-mat district. It is believed that the blaze started when an oil lamp was knocked over in what was supposed to be an opium divan situated on the first floor of the building. Despite the rapid arrival of the fire brigade and the good work of the fire fighters, the three top floors were severely damaged by the flames before they were extinguished and a furniture store on the street level was slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke, and water. Four appliances and the number two fire barge from Hongkong attended the call and water was played on the flames from three hydrants.

EXTENSION GIVEN

To File Bus Coy's
Share Allotments

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company made a successful application before the Chief Justice yesterday for an order extending the time to file a return of share allotments of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. An affidavit by Lam Ming-fan, of Pioneer Buildings, Nathan Road, the secretary of the company, stated that the applicants were incorporated in Hongkong in April of this year with a capital of \$3,500,000 divided into 349,995 shares of \$10 each and five founder shares of \$10 each. On August 26 a further 5,940 shares were allotted to certain other persons and it was these which had not been filed within the stipulated eight weeks.

GERMANS RESCUED FROM GANGES DELTA

Beating A Tin To Keep Off
Tigers

The Germans, who set out 11 years ago from Germany to travel by canoe to China, have had a narrow escape from death in the Sundarbans, the swampy and forest of the Gangetic delta. They were rescued by the steamer Ghata after attracting her attention by drumming on a kerosene tin. The Germans had been stranded for two days, and, being without arms, had resorted to the beating of the tin to keep off tigers, many of which were roaming about.

The Germans had taken a month to make the voyage from Calcutta to the Sundarbans, a distance normally traversable by steamer in 24 hours. They are proceeding via Barisal to Chittagong, and thence to Rangoon. Having lost their first canoes in the Persian Gulf, they came by steamer from Bushire to Karachi and overland to Calcutta.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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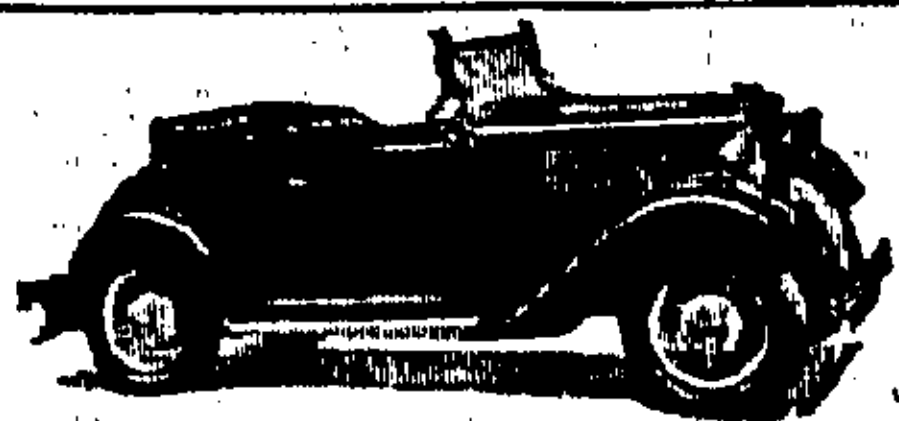
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Tanker Fire Verdict Of S.S. California

The final chapter of the inquest into the death of Chan Chin Kan was written yesterday in the Kowloon magistracy when the coroners jury returned a verdict of death through misadventure. The deceased was a boy, three years of age and was on board a sampan which was destroyed in a fire involving the oil tanker S.S. California, at the Texaco dock on October 13.

Charles Daniel Brown, installation superintendent of the oil company, who gave evidence upon the opening day of the inquest was recalled yesterday afternoon to give further testimony and showed that it was absolutely impossible for a person on the shore or on the S.S. California to see a sampan tied under the stern of the tanker, on the sea side.

Wong Sam was then called upon to give his evidence and stated that he was on a sampan, tied alongside the oil tanker at the time of the tragedy, and was sitting in the middle of her boat mending some clothes, when suddenly she locked up and saw a cloud of smoke arising from the bow. She claimed that the cooking fire upon her boat had been extinguished long before and when questioned by Inspector Sheffain as to a quantity of brass bolts found on the sampan, he said that his husband had sold three birds to one of the crew of the tanker and had accepted the bolts in payment. She strongly denied having done any trading in inflammable oil.

BADLY BURNED

He Chung, age fifteen, who was on the same boat as the previous witness, testified to having seen the flames aboard ship and seeing the water around the boat on fire. He jumped over the side into the sea and upon coming to the surface received serious burns on his arms, face and head. He also claimed that the sampan had no kerosene on it.

Chung Fook, a former witness was then recalled and questioned by Mr. Watson, attorney for the oil company as to the manner in which he got aboard the oil tanker. He stated that he had climbed up on a rope which was hanging over the stern.

Cross examined by Inspector Sheffain, he said he did this because the nature of his ship made it impossible for him to land between the tanker and the dock and that he had never been forbidden to go onto one of these oil boats.

INDIAN WATCHMEN CENSURED

After the witness was dismissed the inspector then drew the attention of Mr. McDougal, the coroner, to the dangerous goods regulations, which state that no ship or junk shall be allowed to tie up alongside while the vessel is charging or discharging cargo. He further told the court that the two Indian guards stationed on the vessel, though hired from the police were paid for by the oil company and it was up to the company to see that they did their duty. Mr. Watson took objection to this and said, "The Inspector can't stand there and make a long rambling speech. If he wants to make a statement let him get into the box." He further added that he objected to the manner in which the inspector had criticised the actions of the installation manager throughout the whole proceedings and he personally thought that Mr. Brown should be highly commended for his work.

Inspector Sheffain claimed that he had no thought of attack upon anyone but was merely carrying out his duty. The coroner then gave the jury their instructions and after adjourning for fifteen minutes they returned with a verdict of death through misadventure, with a recommendation that it be left to the authorities to enforce further regulations for public safety.

TURCO-BALKAN FRIENDSHIP

Jugo-Slavia Joins Pact

Belgrade, Nov. 28.
Following the recent Turco-Greek, Turco-Rumanian and Turco-Bulgarian pacts, a five-year pact of friendship between Jugo-Slavia and Turkey, for arbitration and conciliation, has been signed by the respective Foreign Ministers.

The pact provides for all differences between the two countries to be settled only by pacific means. A permanent Commission of Conciliation, comprising five members will be created, each country naming one. The three others will be chosen by mutual consent, from the nationals of other Powers.—Reuter.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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London, Nov. 28.
Major W. H. Carter, a director of the London and North Eastern Railway, yesterday told the House of Commons that his company had so much faith in the continuance of the upward trend of trade, which began last July, that they were speeding development costing nearly £3,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

A German Experiment

Two flying-boats which are to make the first experiment in the maintenance of the regular aeroplane service across the Atlantic arrived at Southampton yesterday afternoon on their way to Cadiz. These are the boats which are to operate between Cadiz and Pernambuco, making a refuelling halt in mid-Atlantic alongside the mother ship Westfalen. They will fly by way of the Canary Islands to Bathurst, and will from there be guided by directional wireless to the Westfalen about midway between the two continents.

In this way it is hoped to be able to divide the crossing into two sections of about 300 miles each, and so to allow the Dornier Wal flying-boats to carry a fair pay-load. It is estimated, in fact, that they should be able to take a load of mails, freight, or passengers amounting to some 3,000lb.

The weather over the Southern Atlantic is much less difficult than that over the Northern Atlantic, and it may prove possible to make the calls on the open sea which are necessary for refuelling. The Westfalen is also equipped with an apron which can be let out from the stern and trailed slightly below the surface of the water in order to provide a relatively smooth-sighting area for the boats in rough weather.

The two boats alighted safely at Woolston airport yesterday afternoon, but one of them after alighting was carried along by the tide close to the floating bridge which gives ferry service across the River Itchen. One of the wings came into collision with the bridge. The starboard wing-covering was torn.

DUCHESS'S GEMS FOR SALE

A Pink Diamond from Imperial Russia

The curiosity aroused by the announcement in "The Daily Telegraph" on Oct. 30, that an unknown "lady of title" had sent her superb emerald, pearl and brilliant suite for sale at Christie's on Nov. 3 will be sharpened when a further clue is given.

The seller is a duchess; and auction quidnuncs, therefore, will be able to narrow the circle of probable ownership. In any event many friends will soon recognise the gems, and the magnificent necklace of 104 pearls which accompanies the suite.

Incidentally, it may be added that the Duke of Montrose has sent his family necklace of 163 pearls for disposal on Nov. 3.

The anticipatory interest shown in the projected sale has had another result. It has prompted the possessor of a diamond, once worn by Catherine the Great, and then by successive Russian Emperors and grand duchesses to dispatch his treasure at the last moment for public sale.

Although this pale pink gem is dazzling in its brilliance, it is not that historic Orloff Diamond once in one of the compelling eyes of an idol in the Temple of Brahma, stolen by a French grenadier, and, after other vicissitudes, bought in 1776 by the masterful Empress for about £100,000. Not yet is it that Polar Star, apparently, which cost 116,000 silver roubles and brought £21,800 in the sale of the Russian State Jewels six years ago.

SULTAN'S PEACE-OFFERING

But it will serve as a sample of one out of the carloads of jewels emptied into Russia in the past. Catherine, it is believed, accepted the diamond as a peace-offering from the Sultan of Turkey in 1774, when the Crimea was again made open to Russia.

Catherine gave it to Marie, the wife of her son Paul the First; and next Marie presented it to her second son Nicolas I., who eventually succeeded his much older brother Alexander I. Nicolas, whom Sir Walter Scott described as the handsomest man he had ever seen, duly gave the diamond to his wife, Louise Charlotte, daughter of Frederick William III, of Prussia, known as the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Invention to Prevent Them

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Portheus, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calchus, B. & S., Dec. 31.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.

King Yuan, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

Teau, B. & S., Dec. 1.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 2.

Davken, Jardine's, Dec. 3.

Jutlandia, Mannera's, Dec. 3.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Sinking, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Breviken, Jardine's, Dec. 6.

Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

Noriken, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Aenasa, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Swatow.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Hai Ching, Douglas's, Dec. 1.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

Davken, Jardine's, Dec. 3.

Hermud, Thoresen's, Dec. 3.

Kalga, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Simatung, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 5.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, Dec. 5.

Breviken, Jardine's, Dec. 6.

Hirani, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.

Noriken, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10.

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Main, Melchers, Dec. 3.

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.

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TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 7th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.

+ KUROSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 30th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,590 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
27,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Neleus	72	1,024
Chak Sang	—	1,240
Halvard	2,073	—
Kamona	50	1,813
New Mathilde	340	20
Borneo	44	2,800
Holhow	—	2,679
Amoy	—	6,897
Dutch	—	—
Tjinegara	44	1,280
Juno	—	44
Norwegian	—	—
Cornwall	224	5,500
Solviken	2,638	—
Teneriffa	326	5,516
Hermos	1,280	—
Swatow	—	4,468
Danish	—	—
Mulnam	1,913	—
Panamanian	—	—
Mount	1,939	—
Holikon	—	1,939
Port Said	—	—
Slamese	—	—
Valaya	550	—
Bangkok	—	550
Japanese	—	—
Takiwa	360	7,117
Maru	—	—
Kojun Maru	2,809	—
Newchwang	—	—
Gashimi	—	—
Maru	4,505	—
Milke	—	7,774
Chinese	—	—
Foo Lee	—	1,185
Canton	—	227
Feng Lee	—	1,195
Swatow	—	12,594
Total	—	25,505

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Neleus (British), Singapore	24
Halvard (British), Samarinda	6
Kamona (British), Kimony	10
New Mathilde (British), Pak-hoi	80
Borneo (British), Holhow	111
Tjinegara (Dutch), Amoy	49
Hermos (Norwegian), Swatow	8
Mulnam (Danish), Swatow	61
Total	349

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	0	1
Dutch	2	1
French	0	1
Norwegian	4	3
Danish	1	0
Panamanian	1	0
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	4
Total	21	18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon: Chichibu Maru, Mt. Helikon, Takiwa Maru.
 Holt's—Neleus.
 Douglas, Lapraik—Hal Yang and Svala.

Docks

Kowloon: Hop Sang, Amalthus, Marly, Kwangtung, Silver Walnut, Fridrun.
 Talkoo: Dell Maru, Kaying, Hus Kessler, Tung On.

Buoys.

No.	A5—Mulnam.
	A6—Tjinegara.
"	A7—Teneriffa.
"	A11—Gold Star.
"	A12—Kashima Maru.
"	B2—Chak Sang.
"	B3—King Yuan.
"	B4—Michael Jensen.
"	B5—Solviken.
"	B6—Shun Chin.
"	B9—Mabella.
"	B10—Foo Lee.

ARRIVALS

November 27.
Teneriffa, Norwegian str., 3,496 tons, Capt. E. Bruun-Evensen, from Manila, buoy No. A7—Thoresen and Co.
Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,281 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.November 28.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Holhow, buoy No. B21—N.Y.K.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Holhow, Stonecutters—Shun Tai and Co.Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,257 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—Loong Tai Hong.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B10—Shun Tai Hong.
Geneva Maru, Japanese str., 4,394 tons, Capt. T. Iwashita, from Sakito, buoy No. A3—N.Y.K.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B and S.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Keelung, Stonecutters—N.Y.K.
Mulnam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Reister, from Swatow, buoy No. A5—John Manners and Co.
Newchwang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from Swatow, buoy No. C6—B and S.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from Swatow, buoy No. B5—Sheung Lee and Co.
Svala, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co.

DRIFTWOOD

(BY THE BEACHCOMBER).

The Captain of the s.s. Svala which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning reports that a strong monsoon is blowing between Swatow and Tam To. The wind is blowing East North East and the sea was so rough that many of his passengers made the trip by rail nearly all the way. While the Svala was in Swatow, a government troop ship, flying the flag of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and carrying more than a thousand troops drew up alongside his vessel. This does not look very peaceful.

PRIMED FACTORS
According to a customs report, the factor to be used relating to liquor taxes is 1.10. The beachcomber has heard of intoxicated people being referred to as "well primed" and wonders if this is meant by a prime factor.VERSE AND WORSE
There is never a ship comes into the harbour but what some young thing will lean over the rail at sundown, and murmur, "Isn't it just too romantic?" The beachcomber once felt that way too, so here is a little verse about it.
There's a romance on the water-front
When the moon climbs in the sky.
And the sampans with their lights aglow
Go slowly drifting by.
There's a romance on the water-front
And music in the sea,
Providing that you overlook
The coolies and their flea.

PIRACY ECHO

Unlawful Boarding Of Ship.

Two Chinese, Pui Ying Wah and Tao Man Pui described as unemployed, appeared before Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday, charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. "Commandant Henri Riviere" early on Monday morning without the permission of the Ship Master or the Officer-in-charge of the ship.
The defendants in pleading guilty, told His Worship that they were both sick, and could not find any work in the Colony. They wished to go back to Pak-hoi but they had no money to afford the travelling expenses, so they tried to stow away on board the ship.
The Magistrate however would not credit believe their story, and imposed a fine of \$20 or one month hard labour on each defendant.

B11—Feng Lee.	
B12—Wing Woo.	
B13—Herve.	
B14—Kagan.	
B15—Havro.	
B17—Helikon.	
B18—Frisen.	
B19—Ganton.	
B20—Kochow.	
B21—Hothow.	
C1—Fingal.	
C2—Hathor.	
C3—Valaya.	
C4—Hermos.	
C5—New Mathilde.	

CLEARANCES

November 27.
Anhui, for Swatow.
Borneo, for Canton.
Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Fingal, for Bangkok.
Hal Yang, for Swatow.
Horo, for Bangkok.
Holhow, for Swatow.
Michael Jensen, for Holhow.
New Mathilde, for Whampoa.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Teneriffa, for Shanghai.
Tjinegara, for Manila.
Tokiwa Maru, for Singapore.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apcar s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 23rd inst., and is due here on the morning of the 30th inst.
The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf (instead of at 7.00 a.m. as previously advised).
The P. and O. s.s. Bangalore left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 2nd prox. at about 6 a.m.
The B. and S. s.s. Phenium (from Shanghai) is due to arrive here on the 30th inst.
The B. and S. s.s. Eumaeus (from Shanghai) is due to arrive here on the 30th inst.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Selun Maru, Buenos Aires Maru, Nagato Maru, Limes, Eclipse, Irisbank, Kamona, Suwa Maru, Klungchow, Takowa Maru, Calcutta Maru, Empress of Japan, Tango Maru, Talma, Tanda, Sul Sang, Carthage, Tyndareus, Empress of Asia.

BOTH SINGERS AND NON-SINGERS IN MUSICAL PICTURES

Abandonment of Old Rule In New Technique Of Making Musical Pictures Casting Of "Straight" Players In Important Roles—Sometimes As In The Case Of Joan Blondell, Non-Singers Blossom Unexpectingly As Melody Makers.

You need not be a singer in order to play a big role in a modern musical picture. Others will do the singing while you play your own part "straight." This is one of the latest developments in the revival of musical films which is now taking on such impressive proportions in Hollywood. Three or four years ago, when musicals had their first vogue on the synchronized screen, everybody who appeared at all prominently in one of them was expected to sing or dance, or to do both. In this almost unbroken tradition of the stage was followed.
Now, however, some of the studios are ignoring the tradition and thereby overcoming one of the handicaps that attended the production of song-and-dance pictures in the past. For the requirements that all the players must sing inevitably barred from these pictures some of the ablest actors and actresses.First National have acted on two definite principles: that every picture with music must have a strong and coherent story that can stand on its own feet quite apart from whatever melodious interludes may be introduced; and that, for the carrying out of this story, perspective of whether they can sing or dance. If they can, well and good; if not, they will be expected to sing and must be used irrefragably to try.
Thus First National's "Gold Diggers of 1933" has a cast of principals that includes both singers and non-singers. Those who drop into singing and dancing as Mr. Silas Wegg used to drop into poetry include Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers. Warren William, Albee MacMahon, Tammany Young and Ned Sparks confine themselves strictly to dramatics.
There is one big surprise in this connection, furnished by Joan Blondell, who was originally cast as a non-singer, but who blossomed out during the course of the production into one of the chief singers of them all. It is she who sings "Remember My Forgotten Man," which is one of the outstanding numbers of the picture; and Miss Blondell's rendition is in the idiom of Hollywood "terrace." This new technique which enables the producers of musical films to avail themselves of strictly "straight" players as well as graduates of the musical comedy stage should make the onrushing cycle last a little longer.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	30th Dec.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	18,000	13th Jan.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"SOUDAN"	6,500	3rd Mar.	Marseilles and London
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Dec.	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	30th Dec.	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Feb.	do.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	20th Dec.	Hydr, etc. to Melbourne
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.

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to	"CARTHAGE"	16,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
in	"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
to	"BANGALORE"	6,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
radi-	"SHIRALA"	8,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ated.	"NALDERA"	18,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
the	"BHUTAN"	6,500	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
addi-	"SANTHIA"	8,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
oned	"CORFU"	15,000	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
one	"BEHAR"	6,500	7th Jan.	do.
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For-	"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ably	"RANPURA"	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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story	"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	do.
test	"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	do.
	"BANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.
	"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.

